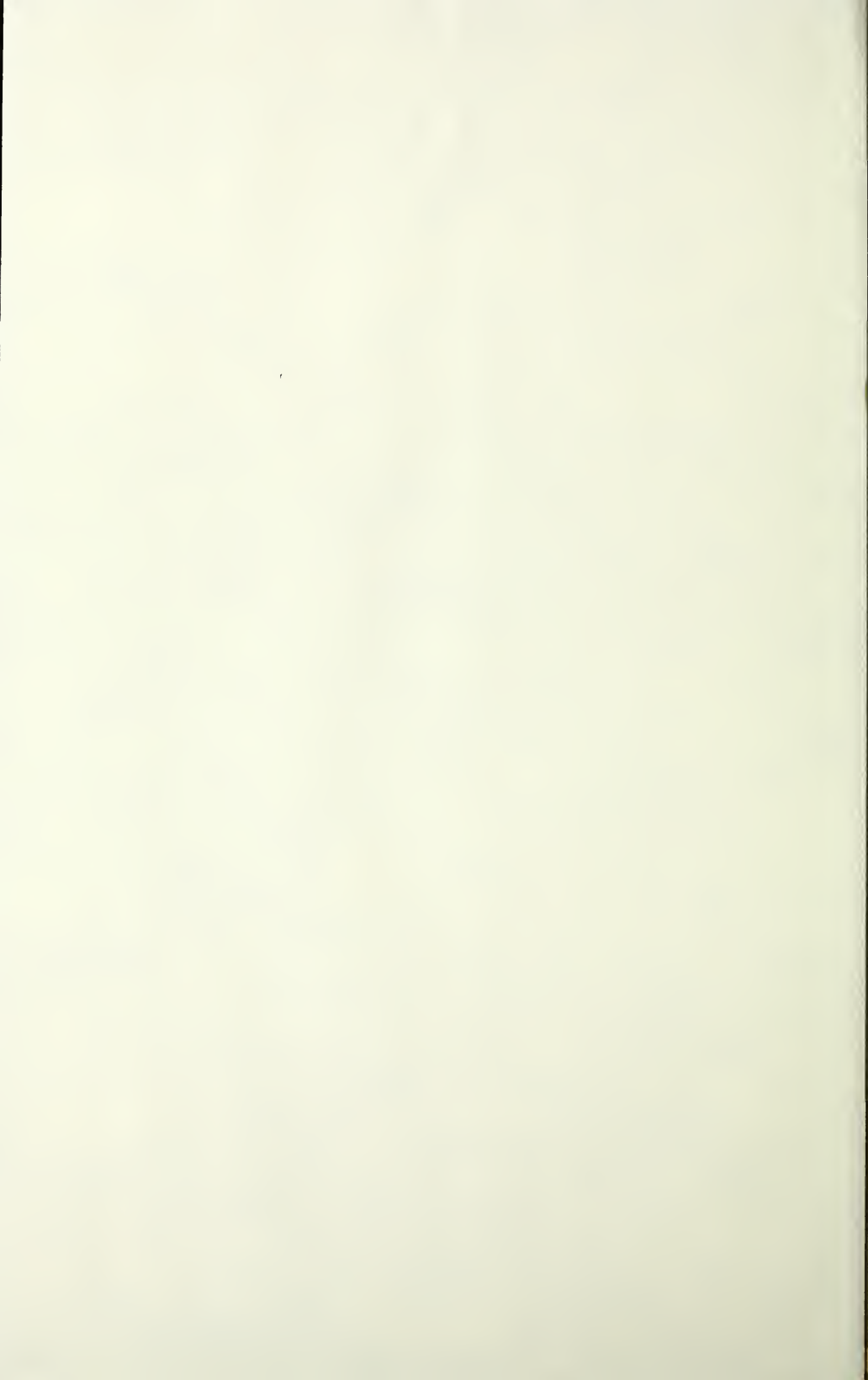






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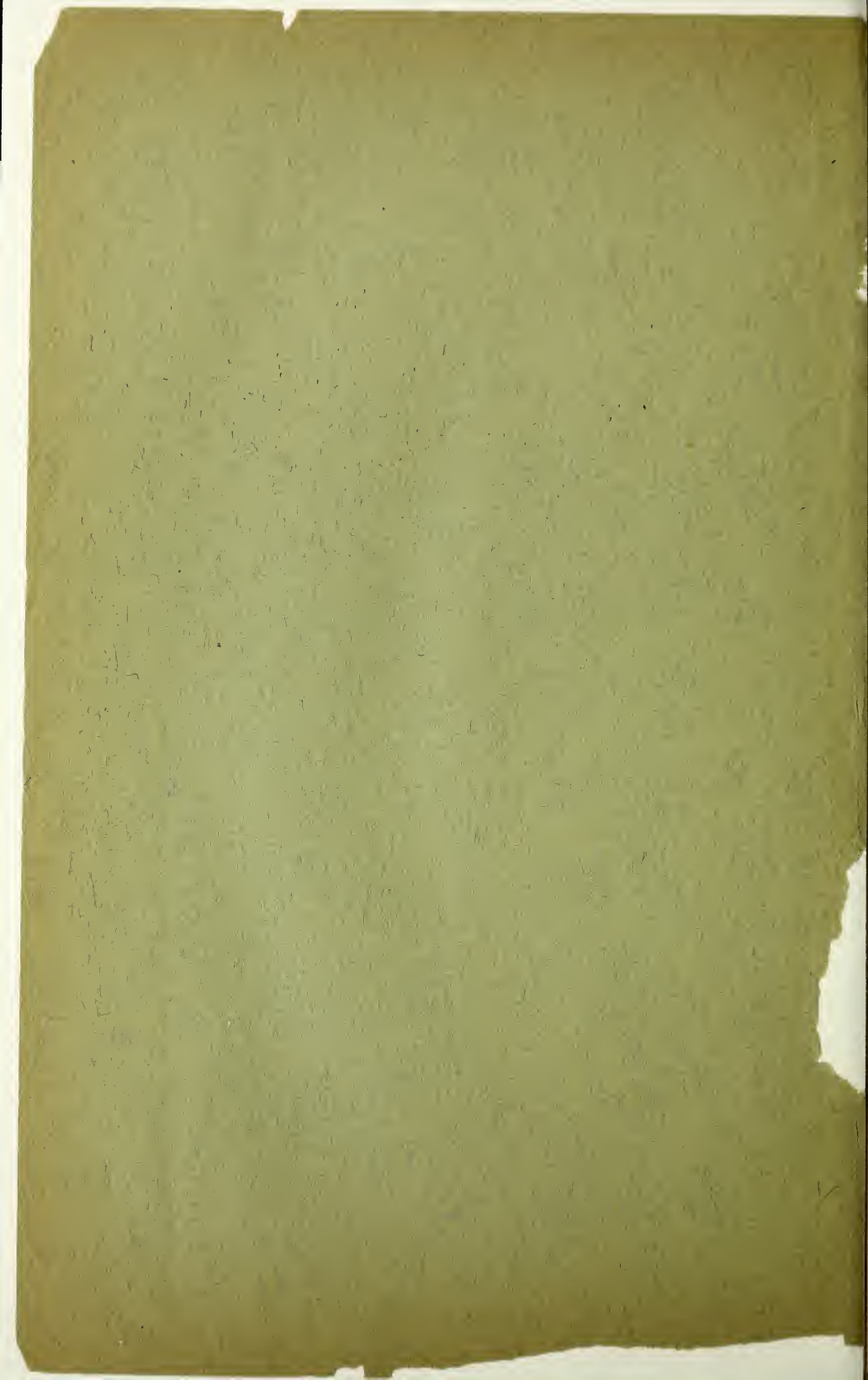


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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895	\$1,055 53
Received of H. I. Whitney, collector, 1894	254 27
H. I. Whitney, collector, 1895	8,641 14
selectmen	6,765 31
town clerk, for dog licenses	124 20
interest on deposits	23 75
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	\$16,864 20

CR.

Paid 189 orders drawn on treasurer	\$16,441 18
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	423 02
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	\$16,864 20

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN D. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Greenville, Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Selectmen's Cash Account.

DR.

To amt. from rent of halls	\$233 30
rent of stores	355 00
insurance tax	39 00
railroad tax	289 17
savings bank tax	901 80
literary fund	131 04
borrowed on town notes	4,500 00
county	179 77
licenses (pool tables)	50 00
S. H. Bacon, for crossing	10 00
G. C. Robbins, for crossing	10 00
W. W. Stevenson, for crossing	10 00
H. J. Taft, insurance dividend	7 50
C. E. Searle, old laths sold	75
S. L. Cowdrey, chimneys sold	80
Oliver Tenney, freight	1 15
H. I. Whitney, freight	2 06
T. J. E. Devoy, street lamp	6 00
H. M. Livingston, gravel and street dirt	10 90
Town of Mason, building stone wall near town line	4 37
Columbian Mfg. Co., for gravel	2 70
Columbian Mfg. Co., street crossing	10 00
H. J. Taft, gravel	6 00
H. J. Taft, bridge timbers	4 00
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	\$6,765 31

CR.

Paid town treasurer as per vouchers	\$6,765 31
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid notes and interest	\$2,669 03
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State and County Tax.

Paid state tax	\$1,500 00
county tax	1,460 69
	\$2,960 69

Support of Schools.

Paid F. W. Ely, treasurer	\$1,762 38
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County Paupers.

Paid G. C. Robbins, goods Mrs. B. Belanger	\$28 58
C. H. Hartshorn, " " "	70 88
H. J. Taft, " " "	25 75
Dr. J. C. B. Charest, attending "	5 50
Dr. J. C. B. Charest, " Mr. Desrosiers	5 00
George Blanche, wood Mrs. Belanger	3 00
O. D. Prescott, goods John Shurtleff	4 55
	\$143 26

Town Paupers.

Paid C. L. Batchelder, wood Mrs. Shurtleff	\$3 00
W. E. White, goods " "	16 49
C. L. Batchelder, wood Mrs. McGary	6 00
Isaiah Wheeler, " " "	5 00
H. J. Taft, " " "	2 50
Wilson & Sanger, " " "	5 00
O. D. Prescott, goods " "	60 43

Paid F. E. Pierce conveying C. W. Russell to county farm	\$7 00
B. D. Pease, attending Thomas Leonard	1 50
F. L. Peabody, repairing shoes	1 00
J. P. Brown, cutting wood	1 00
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	\$108 92

Street Lights.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.	\$655 49
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Police Expenses.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$11 50
F. K. Parker	5 00
H. S. Farrar	5 00
F. E. Pierce	5 00
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	\$26 50

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Frank Boushway (after settlement)	\$63 75
J. A. Wilson " "	5 10
H. I. Whitney " "	3 80
H. M. Livingston	1,237 77
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	\$1,310 42

New Road.

Paid H. M. Livingston	\$99 50
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Care of Tramps.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$31 63
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Town Officers.

Paid S. H. Bacon, auditor	\$3 00
F. L. Peabody, "	3 00
G. H. Perrin, services after settlement	10 00
Alvin Greene, Jr., " " "	7 40
S. H. Bacon, services as moderator	5 00

Paid W. W. Stevenson, supervisor	\$8 00
H. I. Whitney, "	8 00
H. I. Whitney, tax collector	50 00
C. E. Marsh, town clerk	30 00
O. D. Prescott, treasurer	30 00
F. E. Pierce, selectman	73 75
J. B. Fry, "	64 85
F. L. Peabody, "	68 00
F. E. Pierce, health officer	5 00
J. B. Fry, " "	5 00
F. L. Peabody, " "	5 00
F. W. Ely, treasurer school board	10 00
F. W. Ely, member " "	25 00
H. J. Taft, " " "	25 00
S. H. Bacon, " " "	25 00
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	\$461 00

Library Expenses.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer	\$300 00
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Night Watchman.

Paid Ed. W. Riley	\$580 83
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Fire Wardens.

Paid G. L. Nutting	\$200 00
Leavens & Co., chairs	7 00
Paine Furniture Co., desk and table	11 25
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	\$218 25

Cemetery.

Paid G. F. Merriam	\$500 00
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New Bridge at Saw-Mill.

Paid Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	\$560 00
Isaiah Wheeler	67 60
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	\$627 60

Town House Expenses.

Paid Mrs. Kate Hall, cleaning	\$1 20
E. W. Crowley, repairs on roof	2 50
H. J. Taft, insurance	150 00
Wm. Leonard, labor	1 88
Wheeler Reflector Co.	13 56
G. W. Sargent, labor	10 68
H. L. Emerson, lumber	32 50
Wilson & Sanger, wood	4 50
H. J. Taft, coal	25 16
F. E. Pierce, renting hall	10 00
F. E. Pierce, janitor	131 65
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	\$383 63

Sidewalks.

Paid V. S. Concrete and Paving Co.	\$1,731 65
H. M. Livingston, curbstone	218 87
Estate of James L. Chamberlin	91 59
F. E. Pierce	40 75
F. L. Peabody	36 00
James B. Fry	36 40
hammers and express	4 75
H. M. Livingston, self and team	296 00
Bert Wheeler	43 87
John Drinane	16 50
Mr. Butterfield	78 00
Mr. Bergeron	10 50
John Bergeron	3 75
Fred Rabschand	13 50
Geo. Blanchand	68 25
David Moran	71 25
Thomas Gainey	38 25
Lewis Cameré	59 25
A. Peters	6 00
Joseph Brown	57 37

Paid Will Leonard	\$7 50
John Daniels	4 50
C. E. Sawyer, team	12 00
H. K. Rowell	10 00
G. W. Sargent	6 75
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	\$2,963 25

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid V. A. Clement, reporting births and deaths	\$5 75
Louis Cournoyer, help on invoice	2 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book	1 87
F. H. Merriam, printing reports	55 00
Herman Shedd Post	50 00
G. W. Price, repairing hearse	5 50
Concord Foundry Co., sewer grates	39 00
Derby Kilmer Desk Co., desk	16 50
Fitchburg R. R. Co, freight	2 03
R. G. Killeran, pipe	13 45
E. C. Eastman, record book	10 00
Roy Nault	1 25
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe	99 80
Fitchburg R. R., freight	16 79
Otis Robbins, lumber for storehouse	12 10
Alfred Perront, labor on " "	13 25
G. L. Nutting, lumber for " "	8 60
H. M. Livingston, labor on " "	8 00
Eli Perront, " " "	8 00
W. R. Thompson, shingles " "	9 50
O. D. Prescott, hardware " "	7 10
H. A. Searle, painting railing	1 00
N. P. Farrar, drain pipe	3 53
Charles Jenkins, for poles	27 33
John Daniels, labor	1 25
Geo. King, winter road for '93, '94, '95	6 00
J. C. B. Charest, reporting births and deaths	13 50
B. D. Pease, " " "	7 00

Paid F. H. Merriam, printing	\$1 75
Frank Boushway, removing night soil	5 00
G. F. Merriam, reporting marriages	1 00
T. J. E. Devoy, " "	3 25
N. P. Farrar, supplies, etc.	19 19
H. I. Whitney	3 95
C. E. Marsh, recording births, deaths and marriages	16 95
C. E. Marsh, stationery	2 17
C. E. Hall, supplies	2 90
O. D. Prescott, supplies	27 70
J. B. Fry, use of team	6 00
F. E. Pierce, money advanced	8 09
H. J. Taft, gravel	6 00
H. J. Taft, legal work, etc.	10 01
Isaiah Wheeler, watering tub	3 00
H. J. Taft, insurance on school-house	25 00
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	\$587 06

Abatement of Taxes, 1894.

Lewis Dewmaw	\$2 34
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Abatement of Taxes, 1895.

Noël Antil	\$1 30
Arthur Bedard	1 30
Lazare Baillargeon	1 30
Philius Bredeens	1 30
John Baurre	1 30
Frederick Bourgault	1 30
Philip Blancois	1 30
Charles T. Belanger	1 30
Ant. Bourassa	1 30
Arthur Cloutier	1 30
Eli Caston	1 30
Peter Coutier	1 30
Honore Courtier	1 30

Joseph Christian	I 30
John Connell	I 30
Emory Dupresse	I 30
James Dillon	I 30
Narcisse Duval	I 30
Arthur Emmond	I 30
Ernest Fournier	I 30
Edward Foisy	I 30
Augustus Gouthier	I 30
William Greenwood	I 30
Osmer Gordon	I 30
Augustus Jalbert	I 30
Augustus Nadear	I 30
Peter Pelletier	I 30
George C. Porter	I 30
Lewis Perront	I 30
Charles W. Russell	I 30
Philias Rochon	I 30
Touissant St. Jean	I 30
Thomas J. Sullivan	I 30
Albert Turner, horse	I 30
William Wilkins	I 30
George Hayes	I 30
Perley R. Blanchard	I 30
William Bergeron	I 30
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	\$49 40

Recapitulation.

Paid notes and interest	\$2,669 03
state tax	1,500 00
county tax	1,460 69
support of schools	1,762 38
county paupers	143 26
town paupers	108 92
street lamps	655 49
police expenses	26 50

Paid highways and bridges	\$1,310 42
new road	99 50
care of tramps	31 63
town officers	461 00
library expenses	300 00
night watchman	580 83
fire wardens	218 25
cemetery	500 00
new bridge at saw-mill	627 60
town house expenses	383 63
sidewalks	2,963 25
miscellaneous	587 06
abatement of taxes, 1894	2 34
abatement of taxes, 1895	49 40
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	\$16,441 18

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the treasurer, selectmen, tax collector and cemetery committee for the year ending February 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. W. STEVENSON,
S. H. BACON,
Auditors.

CONDITION OF FINANCE FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest to date	\$4,020 00
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Available Assets of the Town.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1896	\$423 02
Balance in collector's hands for 1895	124 47
Amount due from county	9 55
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	\$557 04
Net debt of town	\$3462 96
Increase of debt	\$2802 76

Valuation of the Town as by Invoice Taken
April 1, 1895.

355 polls	\$35,500 00
141 horses	8,742 00
4 oxen	136 00
163 cows	4,706 00
1 neat	26 00
140 fowls	66 00
21 carriages	1,374 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	18,920 00
Value of stock in trade	69,300 00
Factories and their machinery	230,850 00
Real estate	303,146 00
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	\$672,766 00
Amount of taxes assessed	\$8,744 25
Rate of taxation, per thousand	\$13 00

Appropriations for 1895.

For state tax	\$1,500 00
county tax	1,460 69
highways and bridges	800 00
cemetery	500 00
incidental expenses	2,000 00
support of schools	1,500 00
soldiers' graves	50 00
library	300 00
night watchman	600 00
overlay	33 56
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	\$8,744 25

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. PIERCE,

JAS. B. FRY,

F. L. PEABODY,

Selectmen of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT.

DR.

To cash received of treasurer by order of selectmen	\$1,237 77
To cash received for 25 loads of sand	3 85
To cash received for 47 loads of street dirt	7 05
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	\$1,248 67

CR.

Paid selectmen	\$10 90
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Expense in March, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 3 days at \$2.00	\$6 00
J. Brown, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
R. Brown, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
Thos. Gainey, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
J. A. Wilson, 6 hours at 15c.	90
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	\$11 40

Expense in April, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 8½ days at \$2.00	\$17 00
J. Brown, 5½ days at \$1.50	8 25
J. Chrétien, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
C. E. Sawyer, team 3½ days at \$4.00	14 00
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	\$43 75

Expense in May, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 25 days at \$2.00	\$50 00
J. Brown, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00
Team, 25 days at \$4.00	100 00
C. E. Sawyer, team, 18½ days at \$4.00	74 00
A. Drinane, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00
Thos. Gainey, 21 days at \$1.50	31 50
John Livingston, 20 days at \$1.50	30 00
E. Harrison, 17 days at \$1.50	25 50
F. Mansfield, 20 days at \$1.50	30 00
A. Wheeler, 20½ days at \$1.50	30 37
J. Chrétien, 18½ days at \$1.50	28 75
J. Butterfield, 20 days at \$1.50	30 00
G. Blanchard, 4 days at \$1.50	6 00
D. Moran, 16 days at \$1.50	24 00
J. Daniels, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00
G. W. Price, repairing tools	6 05
C. H. Hartshorn, supplies	3 90
O. D. Prescott, supplies	3 62
H. M. Livingston, money paid out	3 08
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	\$551 77

Expense in June, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 5 days at \$2.00	\$10 00
J. Brown, 8 days at \$1.50	12 00
A. Wheeler, 4 days at \$1.50	6 00
A. Drinane, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
J. Butterfield, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
G. Blanchard, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
D. Moran, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
Thos. Gainey, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
L. Caméré, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
team 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
G. W. Price, repairing tools	3 40
work at sandpit	12 82

Paid C. L. Batchelder, in March, 1895	\$6 02
C. L. Batchelder, in March, 1895	3 63
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	\$100 87

Expense in July, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 5½ days at \$2.00	\$11 00
Team, 2½ days at \$4.00	10 00
J. Brown, 3½ days at \$1.50	5 25
Thos. Gainey, 5 days at \$1.50	7 50
A. Drinane, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
L. Cameré, 6 days at \$1.50	9 00
G. Blanchard, 3½ days at \$1.50	5 50
G. W. Price, repairing tools	5 05
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	\$57 55

Expense in August, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 6 days at \$2.00	\$12 00
team, 9 days at \$4.00	36 00
J. Brown, 10½ days at \$1.50	15 75
G. Blanchard, 11¼ days at \$1.50	16 87
J. Butterfield, 3¼ days at \$1.50	4 85
D. Moran, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
L. Cameré, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00
Mr. Bergeron, 2¼ days at \$1.50	3 37
F. Rashou, 6½ days at \$1.50	9 75
Thos. Gainey, 7½ days at \$1.50	11 25
G. W. Price, repairing tools	3 05
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	\$117 41

Expense in September, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 6½ days at \$2.00	\$13 00
team, 7½ day at \$4.00	30 00
A. Wheeler, 2½ days at \$1.50	3 75
G. Blanchard, 4 days at \$1.50	6 00
J. Butterfield, 4 days at \$1.50	6 00

Paid D. Moran, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	\$3 75
J. Brown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	5 25
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	\$67 75

Expense in October, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 8 days at \$2.00	\$16 00
team, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$4.00	35 00
G. Blanchard, 10 days at \$1.50	15 00
J. Brown, 8 days at \$1.50	12 00
J. Butterfield, 12 days at \$1.50	18 00
D. Moran, 10 days at \$1.50	15 00
G. W. Price, repairing tools	5 00
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	\$116 00

Expense in November, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 10 days at \$2.00	\$20 00
team, 9 days, at \$4.00	36 00
J. Brown, $15\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.50	23 62
A. Wheeler, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
G. Blanchard, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50	16 12
J. Butterfield, $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$1.50	1 12
Mr. Gameron, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	2 25
C. E. Sawyer, team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$4.00	10 00
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	\$113 61

Expense in December, 1895.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 5 days at \$2.00	\$10 00
team, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
A. Wheeler, 4 days at \$1.50	6 00
J. Brown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	5 25
J. Bashant, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1.50	75
G. W. Sargent, repairing road machine	1 00
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	\$31 00

Expense in January, 1896.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 2½ days at \$2.00	\$5 00
team, 1½ days at \$4.00	6 00
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	\$11 00

Expense in February, 1896.

Paid H. M. Livingston, 2 days at \$2.00	\$4 00
team, 1½ days at \$4.00	6 00
A. Wheeler, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
J. Brown, ½ day at \$1.50	75
F. R. R. freight bill	1 00
Columbian Co., bill	51
G. W. Price, bill	1 90
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	\$15 66
Total expenditure	\$1237 77

H. M. LIVINGSTON, Road Agent.

THE CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Chairman, }
FREDERICK W. ELY, Secretary, } Trustees.
HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer, }
CHARLES T. WHEELER, Librarian.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Pursuant to the town's vote, at its last annual meeting, the trustees met the selectmen in conference "to provide a suitable room, without delay, for the use of the library and reading room." The only way of immediate relief seemed to be in the further furnishing of the selectmen's room with all possible conveniences, until special provision could elsewhere be secured. At some personal inconvenience the town fathers coöperated heartily with the library officers, as they have hitherto done, and the requisite changes were made. The place is now well lighted and its facilities very much improved. All those seeking to spend a leisure hour with the latest and choicest current literature have found an inviting opportunity four evenings each week during the year. At the same time the library has been open for the exchange of books as freely as upon Saturday afternoon. With this increased privilege a constantly growing interest has been manifest. The outlay for newspapers has been small. Friends have continued to furnish the local and some of the other weeklies gratuitously. Others might extend the good work with a little care and their service would be appreciated by the

thoughtful public. The interest in the monthly magazines has been marked, and to their supply others should be added. The worn volumes referred to last year as in process of re-binding have again been put in circulation. Sixty-two new books have been purchased and another order, nearly as large, will speedily be open to the library patrons. An unusual number of volumes, some of conspicuous value, have been received from public sources. Private gifts have always been gratefully accepted and are still most welcome. Dr. Munsey has, once more, indicated his abiding interest in the literary life of his former home by another of his annual gifts. The municipal library is fast coming to the front as an educating agent in our land. There is reason for rejoicing that through its aid every aspiring youth may become intellectually rich in acquaintance with the best thoughts of the wise and good. The hand of the state is outstretched for generous help to every willing child. Let our sympathies and contributions be ever with it.

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$25 84
Received of selectmen	300 00
Dr. G. F. Munsey	5 00
Congregational Sabbath School for books rebound	5 00
Chas. T. Wheeler, catalogues sold and fines collected	9 20
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	\$345 04

Treasurer Cr.

Paid Chas. T. Wheeler, services as librarian	\$104 25
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	51 71
Heywood Bros. & Co., chairs	18 00
F. W. Ely, for lamp	4 10
O. D. Prescott, material for bookcase	3 57
H. J. Taft, " " "	5 64
G. L. Nutting, work on bookcase	7 63
A. H. Willard, Jr., " " "	5 37
freight and express bills	2 37
Chas. E. Marsh	42 06
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	\$244 70

Balance in treasury, \$100.34.

HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Beyond the ordinary care of the cemetery during the past year there has been call for special outlay in the construction of a new hearse house. The building required was so much larger every way than the former one that any attempt to remodel it seemed unwise, particularly as the selectmen could utilize it for another public purpose. Hence it was given up to them and an entirely new structure put in its place, with such plan and proportions as the circumstances seemed to require. The grounds were graded and a wall put upon the north and east sides, according to the conditions of original purchase. The north gate was also improved for easy driving through the house.

An early overflow of water from the west side of the highway, with damage to the south part of the cemetery, necessitated some effective action to prevent the recurrence of such unpleasant experience. To this end thorough work has been done. The road has been so elevated, broadened and protected by the excavation of a water-course upon the west side that we believe that no similar trouble will again occur. Incidentally the highway also has been greatly improved in an important place. The expense has been considerably increased by the special obstacles to overcome. Costly blasting has been necessary on account of ledge, both in the hearse house yard and where the street improvements were required, the latter incidentally alone involving an outlay of more than ninety dollars. The trustees have uniformly acted in harmony with the other town officers, and valuable soil removed has been put to good use in the construction of the new sidewalk.

The original deeds have been found and the cemetery title perfected. Further improvements are still desirable and the coöperation of all is requisite that each lot may be thoughtfully cared for and the hallowed place be made as interesting as possible. Since the extension of the Pleasant Street sidewalk almost to the cemetery gate, giving easy access to its suggestive mounds and monuments, it becomes us to deepen our concern for the "churchyard" so dear because of the many loved forms committed to its keeping.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM,
HENRY I. WHITNEY,
ISAIAH WHEELER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

Received town appropriation	\$500 00
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Cr.

Paid Isaiah Wheeler, labor, etc.	\$155 90
" " lumber	103 25
George W. Sargent, labor and lumber	83 81
" " " blinds and gate	3 89
Henry A. Searle, labor painting	13 06
Charles H. Hartshorn, paints and oil	9 21
Henry I. Whitney, labor and team	3 30
George F. Merriam, labor	3 00
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	\$375 42

Balance in treasury, \$124.58.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1895, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. MARSH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
January 2	Jean Baptiste Violette	Greenville	22	Mill Operative
	Odile Archambault	"	23	" "
January 29	Joseph Morneau	"	20	" "
	Amanda Fortin	"	20	" "
February 10	Omoé Duhaime	"	26	Laborer
	Alphonsine Leblanc	"	17	
February 11	Frank Bélanger	"	25	Mill Operative
	Annie Morneau	"	18	
May 1	Walter S. Weston	Mason	25	Farmer
	Ada M. Richards	Townsend, Mass.	25	Dressmaker
May 4	*Charles E. Sawyer	Greenville	36	Hotel Keeper
	Hattie M. White	"	27	
June 8	Albert F. Wheeler	"	21	Teamster
	Lucy A. B. Shelden	"	30	
June 10	Saluste Bernier	"	25	Mill Operative
	Alice Jean	"	19	

*Third Marriage.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Van Buren, Me.	Béloni Violette	Van Buren, Me.	O. J. Desrosiers,
	Nathalei Violette	" "	Cath. Priest,
Canada	Gilbert Archambault	Canada	Greenville
"	Olive Gagnon	"	
"	Nacisse Morneau	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Mary Caron	"	Cath. Priest
"	Pierre Fortin	"	Greenville
"	Zélie Robichaud	"	
"	Sevire Duhaime	"	T. J. E. Devoy.
"	Mary Gamelin	"	Cath. Priest,
"	François Leblanc	"	Greenville
"	Eugénie Duhaime	"	
"	Benjamin Bélanger	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Julie Fortin	"	Cath. Priest,
"	August Morneau	"	Greenville
	Octavie LeClair	"	
Mason	Walter Weston	Greenville	
	Elmira J. Morse	Mason	George F. Merriam,
Townsend, Mass.	Ai Richards	Townsend, Mass.	Cong. Clerg.,
	Ellen Day	"	Greenville
Greenville	Benjamin Sawyer	Nelson	
	Martha Morey	Farlee, Vt.	George F. Merriam,
New Ipswich	William S. White	Vermont	Cong. Clerg.,
	Maria Emery	Peterborough	Greenville
East Jaffrey	James A. Wheeler	Saquoit, N. Y.	
	Pamela M. Emery	Hudson	George F. Merriam,
Billerica, Mass.	Orin Sheldon	Nelson	Cong. Clerg.,
	Agnes Boyce	Sackville, N. B.	Greenville
Canada	Prosper Bernier	Canada	
	Philomène Jean	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Baptiste Jean	"	Cath. Priest,
	Amanda Antil	"	Greenville

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
June 24	Joseph Pelletier	Greenville	23	Mill Operative
	Gandelie Thériault	"	21	
June 25	Hypolite Fournier	"	27	Mill Operative
	Alphonsine Fayon	"	19	" "
July 13	†David McCallier	Mason	25	Engineer
	Annie Wilkinson	New Ipswich	22	
July 14	Joseph Caron	Greenville	25	Barber
	Clara Morneau	"	22	
August 13	François Fortin	"	19	Weaver
	Joséphine Bourgault	"	19	
September 2	Ozias Lussier	"	23	Mill Operative
	Clara Laforce	"	17	
October 28	Pierre Pelletier	"	20	Mill Operative
	Rosana Lizotte	"	19	" "
November 18	Charles Chretien	"	28	Meaver
	Mary Bosselet	"	25	
December 31	Arthur Bourgault	"	23	Mill Operative
	Joséphine Fournier	"	20	

†Second Marriage.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Canada	Nazarie Pelletier	Canada	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Melanie Lapointe	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Parfait Theriault	"	Greenville
"	Adèle Fournier	"	
"	Eusebe Fournier	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Célanire Jean	"	Cath. Priest,
	Joseph Fayon	"	Greenville
	Adèle Theroux	"	
Scotland	James McCallier	Scotland	George F. Merriam,
	Sarah Bradfoot	Ireland	Cong. Clerg.,
New Ipswich	John H. Wilkinson	Randolph, Vt.	Greenville
	Delvina Wright	Mason	
Canada	Louis C. Caron	Canada	T. J. E. Devoy,
	Delphine Fortin	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Auguste Morneau	"	Greenville
"	Octavie Leclerc	"	
"	Pierre Fortin	"	L. R. Paquet,
"	Zelie Robichaud	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Frederic Bourgault	"	Greenville
"	Reine Dumas	"	
"	Toussaint Lussier	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Lucie Gurtien	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Léon Laforce	"	Greenville
"	Josephine Radier	"	
"	Pierre Pelletier	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Clarisse Preannaux	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Abraham Lizotte	"	Greenville
"	Severne Jacot	"	
"	Joseph Chrétien	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Enese Lezotte	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Narcisse Bosselet	"	Greenville
"	Philomène Verrette	"	
"	Aman Bourgault	"	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Zoe Dumas	"	Cath. Priest,
"	Eusebe Fournier	"	Greenville
"	Célanise Jean	"	

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Joseph Emile G.	M	1	Emile Cassavant	Jeanne Fournier
" 3	Joseph Wilfred	"	3	Abel Morin	Elvina Gamelin
" 6	Emile	"	1	Emile Desrosiers	Alice Morneau
" 18	Albert Wilfred	"	17	Joseph Fayon	Rosalie Mercier
" 31	Henri Arthur	"	9	Eugène Boisclair	Ovila Vadeboncoeur
Feb. 10	Joseph Elzebert C. E.	"	5	Elzebert Ouellette	Eugénie Pelletier
" 14	Rosiana Mary	F	7	Thomas Binnette	Belzenevère Cloutier
Mar. 7	Joseph Alfred	M	12	Arsène Antil	Georgeline Cloutier
" 10	Harry Joseph	"	8	Luçippe Lemay	Rosie Gamelin
" 17	Marie Emelie Y.	F	5	Auguste Paradis	Céline Dupont
" 24	Marie Alphonsine	"	7	Jean Baptiste Pelletier	Diana LeBlanc
" 27	Frank Amedee	M	9	François Bourgeois	Marie Charbonneau
" 31	Helen Eva	F	4	Jerry Riley	Mary A. Griffin
Apr. 19	Grazilla Laurianna	"	5	Gigipi Rodier	Angelina Ledoux
" 22	Marie Flora L.	"	9	Azaril Ricard	Eugénie Prevost
" 24	Mary	"	2	Jules Desrosiers	Elise Cloutier
May 2	Maria Atala	"	5	Dominique St. Pierre	Philomène Bourgault
" 9	Joseph	M	2	John Bourgault	Albina Boisclair
" 10	Joseph Thomas	"	9	Louis Camiré	Caroline Cloutier
" 11	Marie Eugénie	F	8	Joseph Chrétien	Elise Dupont
" 12	Alfred William	M	2	Edward Harrison	Eugénie Lajoie
" 30	Katie May Twiss	F	"	Daniel F. Twiss	Henriette Cloutier
June 17	Mary Louise	"	7	Cesaire Langevin	Mathilde Monty
" 17	Anne Sophie	"	"	Denis Violette	Euphémie Beaulieu
" 22	"	M	4	Amede Bélanger	— Duval
" 27	Louis Ernest	"	5	Camile S. Trahan	Elmire McDonough
July 2	Ozro Farmer	"	1	Elbridge F. Farrar	Alice M. Fish
" 4	Marie Rose	F	2	Victor Matton	Aurore Bélanger
" 4	Alfred	M	"	Henri Matton	Elizabeth Lavertue

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	23	20
Weaver	"	"	24	26
"	"	"	23	24
Journeyman	"	"	51	17
Barber	"	"	35	34
Journeyman	"	"	33	28
Laborer	"	"	36	32
Weaver	"	"	36	39
Laborer	"	"	31	30
Mill Operative	"	"	34	33
Laborer	"	"	25	34
Teamster	"	"	54	44
Mill Operative	"	Ireland	29	27
" "	"	Canada	29	23
" "	"	"	39	33
Laborer	"	"	23	23
Weaver	"	"	44	28
Storekeeper	"	"	30	24
Laborer	"	"	40	39
"	"	"	40	39
"	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick	29	21
Teamster	West Warren, Mass.	Canada	"	"
Mill Hand	Canada	"	36	35
Mill Operative.	Van Buren, Me.	Maine	22	17
Laborer	Canada	Canada	37	26
Merchant	"	"	36	26
Farmer	Mason	Stowe, Vt.	31	28
Weaver	Gardner, Mass.	Canada	22	21
"	New Ipswich	"	30	30

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
July 15	(Stillborn)	M	9	Joseph A. Caouette	Céline Tessier
" 17	Dorothy Edwards	F	1	George E. Hayes	Edith J. Edwards
" 25	Marie Eugénie E.	"	5	Pierre St. Pierre	Adèle Thiboutôt
Aug. 2	Joseph Ernest E.	M	2	Moïse Ricard	Amanda Paquette
" 26	Ida May	F	4	James A. Hastings	Catherine McKenzie
" 30	Joseph Maxime	M	2	Maxime Chouinard	Delina Morneau
Sept. 15	Angelina =	F	1	Jean Baptiste Violette	Odile Archambeault
Oct. 2	Joseph Alfred	M	1	Elzear Caron	Aurore Morneau
" 7	Amélie	F	3	Montezuma Bélanger	Marie Boies
" 7	Joseph Allen	M	5	Maxime Lafrenière	Delima Tremblay
" 9	Marie Alviona L.	F	3	Joseph Moreau	Céline Chouinard
" 19	Joseph Philippe	M	1	Philippe Bosselais	Léopoldine St. Pierre
" 24	Helen Harriet	F	3	Charles F. Davis	Minnie H. Nutting
" 27	Annie Marie	"	1	Arthur Caron	Nathalie Bourgault
Nov. 1	Joseph	M	1	Joseph Gauthier	Delphine Beaulieu
" 1	Marie Lumina	F	1	Joseph Levesque	Célanie Lacroix
" 2	Henry Louis	M	10	Alfred U. Morin	Mary St. Peters
" 6	Marie Aimée A.	F	2	Louis Lizotte	Aimée Bourgault
" 7	Joseph Odila	M	1	Joseph Morneau	Amanda Fortin
" 8	Louis Fernand	"	8	François Cournoyer	Georgiana Dupont
" 27	Ethel Nellie J.	F	1	William H. Murray	Rebecca Paquette
Dec. 1	Marie Godelia	"	8	Prudent Arton	Odemile Pelletier
" 13		"	1	Leonard Leavitt	A. Maude Sawyer
" 14	(Stillborn)	"	1	François Boulanger	Marie A. Morneau
" 19	Marie Clara	"	3	Louis Caron	Precille Gadoury
" 19	Marie Anna	"	17	Joseph Fournier	Beatrice Duval
" 24	Josephine Regina	"	18	Joseph Fayon	Rosalie Mercier
" 24	Mathilde Elizabeth	"	19	Joseph Fayon	Rosalie Mercier
" 26	Mary Victoria	"	15	Noël Thibault	Victoria Leclair

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Machinist	Canada	Canada	47	34
Overseer	Parsonfield, Me.	Chelsea, Mass.	24	24
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	27	24
Fireman	"	"	32	31
Farmer	Halifax, N. S.	Pictou, N. S.	31	33
Mill Operative	Salem, Mass.	Canada	22	23
Mill Hand	Van Buren, Me.	"	23	24
Mill Operative	Canada	"	20	20
Weaver	"	"	30	30
"	"	"	32	34
Baker	"	"	29	29
Weaver	"	"	24	24
Brakeman	"	"	43	31
Mill Hand	"	"	27	26
"	"	"	21	22
Mill Operative	"	"	25	25
Mill Hand	"	"	38	36
Weaver	"	"	23	22
Mill Operative	"	"	21	21
Livery Stable	"	"	36	33
Mill Hand	Saranac, N. Y.	"	28	21
"	Canada	"	40	33
Fireman	Cornish	South Acton, Mass.	27	22
Weaver	Canada	Canada	26	19
Barber	"	"	27	25
Joiner	"	"	41	39
Journeyman	"	"	52	36
"	"	"	52	36
"	"	"	55	44

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Place	Name of the Deceased	Age			Sex	*Condition	Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 6	Greenville	Emile Desrosiers	—	—	1	M		Greenville
" 11	"	Lizzie Perront	5	3	11	F		Thorndike, Mass.
" 14	"	Molse Alcide Ricard	1	2	14	M		Greenville
" 28	"	Angeline Gauthier	—	10	9	F		Jaffrey
Feb. 23	New Ipswich	Daniel H. Gould	77	1	22	M		
" 27	Greenville	Sylvia Adams	75	1	27	F	W	Rindge
Mar. 14	Wilton	Alfred C. Woodward	52	7	—	M	M	
Apr. 2	Greenville	Helen E. Riley	—	—	—	F	"	Greenville [Ca.
" 11	"	Elmire Desrosiers	60	5	10	"	W	St. Jean Port Joli,
" 12	"	Louise Dupré	70	—	—	"	S	Centre Coeur, Ca.
" 27	"	Ethel M. Nutting	4	10	10	"	"	Greenville
May 2	Coventry, R. I.	Angus Beaton	—	—	—	M		
" 11	Greenville	Mary E. Desrosiers	—	—	16	F		Greenville
June 3	"	Nathalie Violette	52	—	—	"	M	Maine
" 9	"	Pierre Caron	92	—	—	M	"	Canada
" 9	"	Jules Paradis	1	6	—	"	S	Greenville
" 30	"	Zarila Dion	3	10	12	F	"	Canada
July 1	"	Bridget McLaughlin	64	3	17	"	W	Ireland
" 15	Wilton	Caouette	—	—	—	M		Greenville
" 22	"	Henri Alfred Matton	—	—	19	"	"	"
Aug. 11	"	Marie Louise A. Langevin	—	2	—	F		"
" 18	"	Marie Eugenie Chretien	—	3	7	"	"	"
" 18	"	Joseph Onesime Blois	—	8	—	M	"	"
" 21	"	Elzebert Joseph E. Ouellette	—	6	11	"	"	"
" 23	"	Ozro F. Farrar	—	1	21	"	"	"
" 30	"	Marie Rose A. Chouinard	—	11	—	F	"	"
Sept. 2	"	Anna Sophie Violette	—	2	—	"	"	"
" 2	"	Harriet B. Elliott	73	9	—	"	M	Mason
" 6	"	Katie May Twiss	—	3	8	"	"	Greenville
Nov. 9	Canada	Pierre Pelletier	56	5	19	M	M	St. Roch, Ca.
" 23	Greenville	John R. Lynch	67	4	2	"	"	"
Dec. 14	"	Marie Anna Bélanger	—	—	—	F	"	Greenville
" 24	"	Frank E. Sawyer	42	8	25	M	"	Farlee, Vt.

* Single, Married or Widowed

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Canada	Canada	Emile Desrosiers	Alice Morneau
"	"	Elié Perront	Lizzie Noël
"	"	Azaire Ricard	Eugénie Prevost
"	"	Auguste Gauthier	Emélie Laperrière
		— Russell	
Canada	Ireland	Jerry F. Riley	Mary A. Griffin
"	Canada	François H. Fournier	Mathilde Caron
"	"	Joseph Dupré	Sophie Allaire
Waltham, Mass.	Amherst	George L. Nutting	Lena A. Marvel
Scotland	Scotland	John Beaton	— McDougal
Canada	Canada	Jules Desrosiers	Elise Cloutier
Maine	Maine	Desire Violette	
Canada	Canada	Pierre Caron	Mary Fournier
"	"	Joseph Paradis	Marie Bernier
"	"	Joseph Dion	Marie Royer
Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Murphy	Mary Griffin
Canada	Canada	Joseph Couette	Céline Tessier
New Ipswich	"	Henri Matton	Elizabeth Lavertue
St. Cesaire, Ca.	St. Cesaire, Ca.	Cesaire Langevin	Mathilda Monty
Canada	Canada	Joseph Chretien	Elise Dupont
"	"	Joseph Blois	Mary Courcy
"	"	Elzebert Ouellette	Eugénie Pelletier
Mason	Stow, Vt.	Elbridge Farrar	Alice M. Fish
Canada	Canada	Hermenégilde Chouinard	Marguerite Fortin
Van Buren, Me.	Maine	Denis Violette	Enphémie Beaulieu
		Charles Scripture	Prudence Webber
West Warren, Mass.	Canada	Daniel F. Twiss	Henriette Cloutier
Canada	"	François Pelletier	Céleste Francoeur
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	George H. Lynch	Margaret Carey
Canada	Canada	François Bélanger	Marie A. Morneau
Nelson	Nelson	Benjamin Sawyer	Martha Morey

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3rd—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

5th—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

6th—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watchman, agreeable to chapter 249, section 8, of the public statutes, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray expense of same.

7th—To see what sum of money the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow for the purpose of building sidewalks, or take any action thereon.

8th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the library.

9th—To see if the town will vote to lay out a road from the west side of the Souhegan to the Wilton road.

10th—To see if the town will vote to pay C. F. Barrett his bill, as presented to the school board, for transporting one scholar to and from school.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

FRANK E. PIERCE,
JAMES B. FRY,
FRANK L. PEABODY,

Selectmen of Greenville.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

GREENVILLE, N. H.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report :

The schools have been kept 36 weeks the past year. Our teachers have done good work. The committee have introduced vocal music into the schools the past two terms, under direction of Miss Stevenson, and the results are very gratifying. It is to be hoped that it will be continued.

Frye's Geography, considered the best work of its kind, has been introduced into all the schools. Supplementary readers have also been introduced in grammar grade. A new geographical chart, a very instructive work, has also been put into the schools.

The advantages of graded schools are now noticeable, a class progressing a step each year. Thus the scholars in grammar grade, by taking only studies in that grade and having whole attention of the teacher, are ready for the Academy or High School at an earlier age than formerly. The past year, to accommodate a few scholars whose parents wished them to go to the school longer, some studies were taken from the regular grammar schools to allow recitations for these advanced scholars. This deprived the regular scholars of some necessary studies and the advanced scholars could not be given a full course, thus both lost ground. The district should make some provision for giving scholars who have finished the regular grammar grade further instruction without depriving other scholars of their just dues. With three classes in a grammar grade and all the studies now required by that grade, it cannot be done in regular school hours, without an extra teacher.

The State school year now ends August first and reports are submitted to State Superintendent at that time. Consequently a part of the report generally presented to the district is omitted.

The south school was not opened the past year, the committee deeming it best to transport the two scholars in that district to Greenville.

The Literary Fund this year was \$58.19 less than last year, making our balance to new account so much less.

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

Primary School.

Average number scholars belonging for year	29
Average daily attendance for year	25

Intermediate School.

Average number scholars belonging for year	19
Average daily attendance for year	17

Grammar School.

Average number scholars belonging for year	15
Average daily attendance for year	13

East School.

Average number scholars belonging for year	14
Average daily attendance for year	13
Total number belonging	77
Total daily attendance	68

ROLL OF HONOR.

One term : Gene Sanborn, Mary E. Adams, Alice W. Batchelder, Eugene Ricard, Albina Bourgault, Thomas Connors, Medora Elliott, Leona Hayes, Grace Webber, David Nault, Nellie Kingsbury, Edmund Bourgault, Mabel A. Lawrence, John F. McCuddy, Geo. F. Parker, Edith A. Douglass.

Two terms : Delia Bourgault, Myrtle E. Sawtelle.

FREDERICK W. ELY,
HERBERT J. TAFT,
STEPHEN H. BACON.

School Board of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance from last year	\$128 85
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,500 00
" " literary fund	131 04
" " dog license	131 34
Mason school district	207 65
books and supplies sold	1 90
glass broken	75
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	\$2,101 53

Expenditures.

INSTRUCTION, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Addie L. Wardwell, spring term	\$120 00
" " " fall "	120 00
" " " winter "	129 00
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	\$369 00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Hattie A. Preston, spring term	\$108 00
" " " fall "	108 00
" " " winter "	108 00
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	\$324 00

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Addie D. Hasey, spring term	\$108 00
Gertrude Sherman, fall "	108 00
" " winter "	108 00
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	\$324 00

EAST SCHOOL.

Letitia A. Taylor, spring term	\$96 00
“ “ “ fall “	96 00
“ “ “ winter “	96 00
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	\$288 00

MUSIC.

Annie P. Stevenson, village schools	\$21 28
“ “ “ east “	10 72
C. E. Sawyer, team to “ “	5 60
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	\$37 60

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Fred K. Pierce, village school	\$79 56
Willis Parker, “ “	1 40
Merton Sanborn, east “	13 80
R. Twiss, cleaning vaults	1 25
Lucinda Brown, cleaning east school	2 00
Ed. Hogan, repairing boiler, village school	50
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	\$98 51

FUEL.

C. L. Batchelder, wood	\$18 90
H. J. Taft, coal	105 86
S. H. Bacon, wood	1 50
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	\$126 26

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Boston School Supply Co., supplies	\$34 78
Ginn & Co., new geographies	45 23
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books, etc.	13 60
Prang Educational Co., supplies	85
J. E. Potter & Co., readers	12 00

C. E. Ordway, geographical chart	\$40 00
Columbian Mfg. Co., express, stamps and supplies	29 18
J. C. White, merit cards	68
O. D. Prescott, supplies	4 13
Fred Gowing, school laws	75
F. H. Merriam, supplies	1 50
C. E. Hall, "	8 59
Silver, Burdett & Co., music chart	8 59
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	\$199 88

REPAIRS.

G. W. Sargent, repairs, village school	\$38 28
" " sidewalk, "	2 33
Geo. Fournier, painting "	30 ^o
J. P. Nutting, whitening and kalsomining, village school	22 95
J. P. Nutting, whitening and kalsomining, east school	4 95
F. E. Nutting, repairing chimneys, village school	16 35
W. H. Sanborn, " east school	13 77
Boston School Supply Co., blackboard paint	10 00
H. J. Taft, lumber for east school	3 03
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	\$111 96

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Hastings, transporting scholars	\$72 00
Charles F. Barrett, " "	15 00
B. P. Lamb, cleaning clock	75
C. H. Hartshorn, duster	25
National Express Co.	3 00
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	\$91 00

Recapitulation.

Total receipts	\$2,101 53
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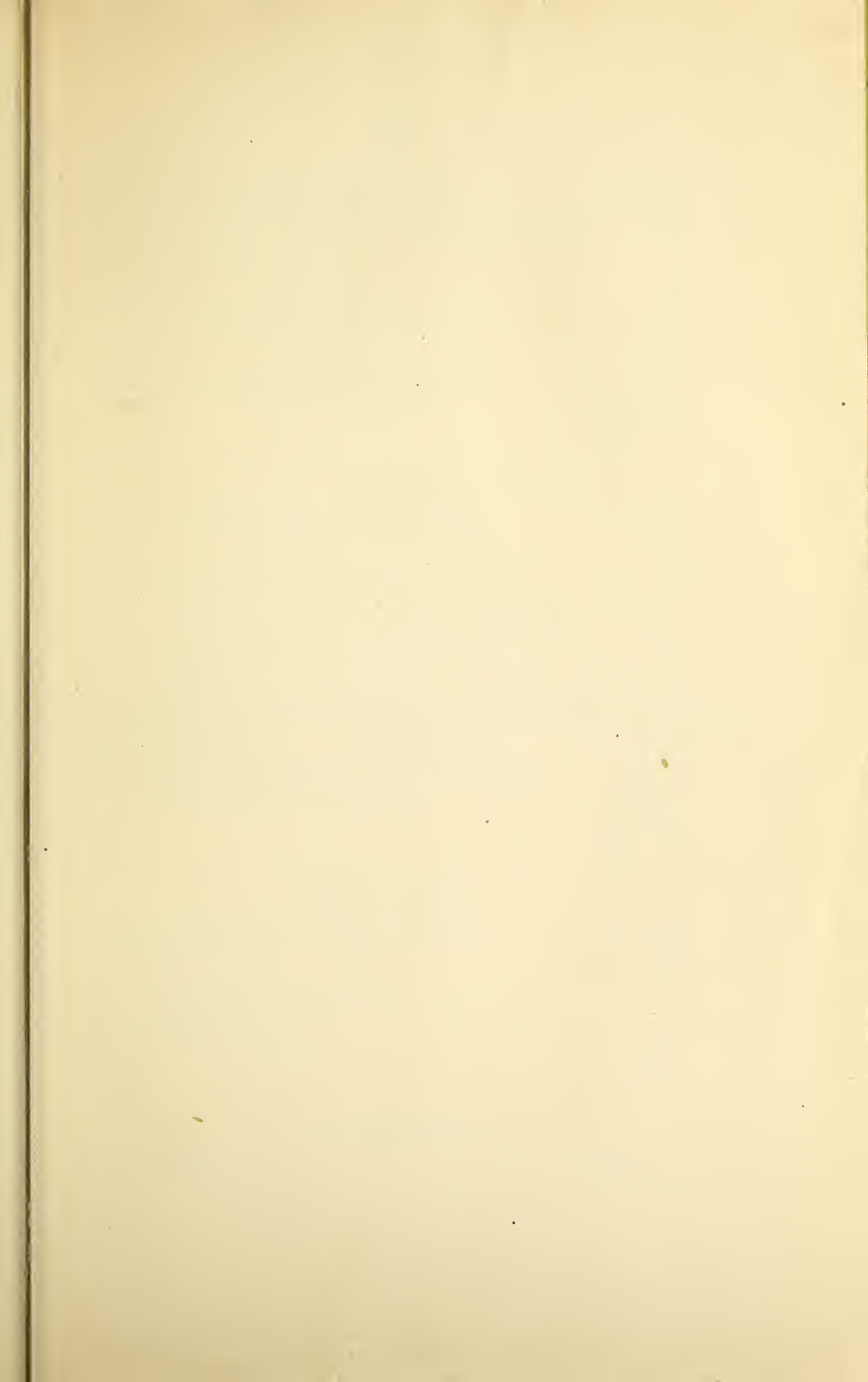
EXPENDITURES.

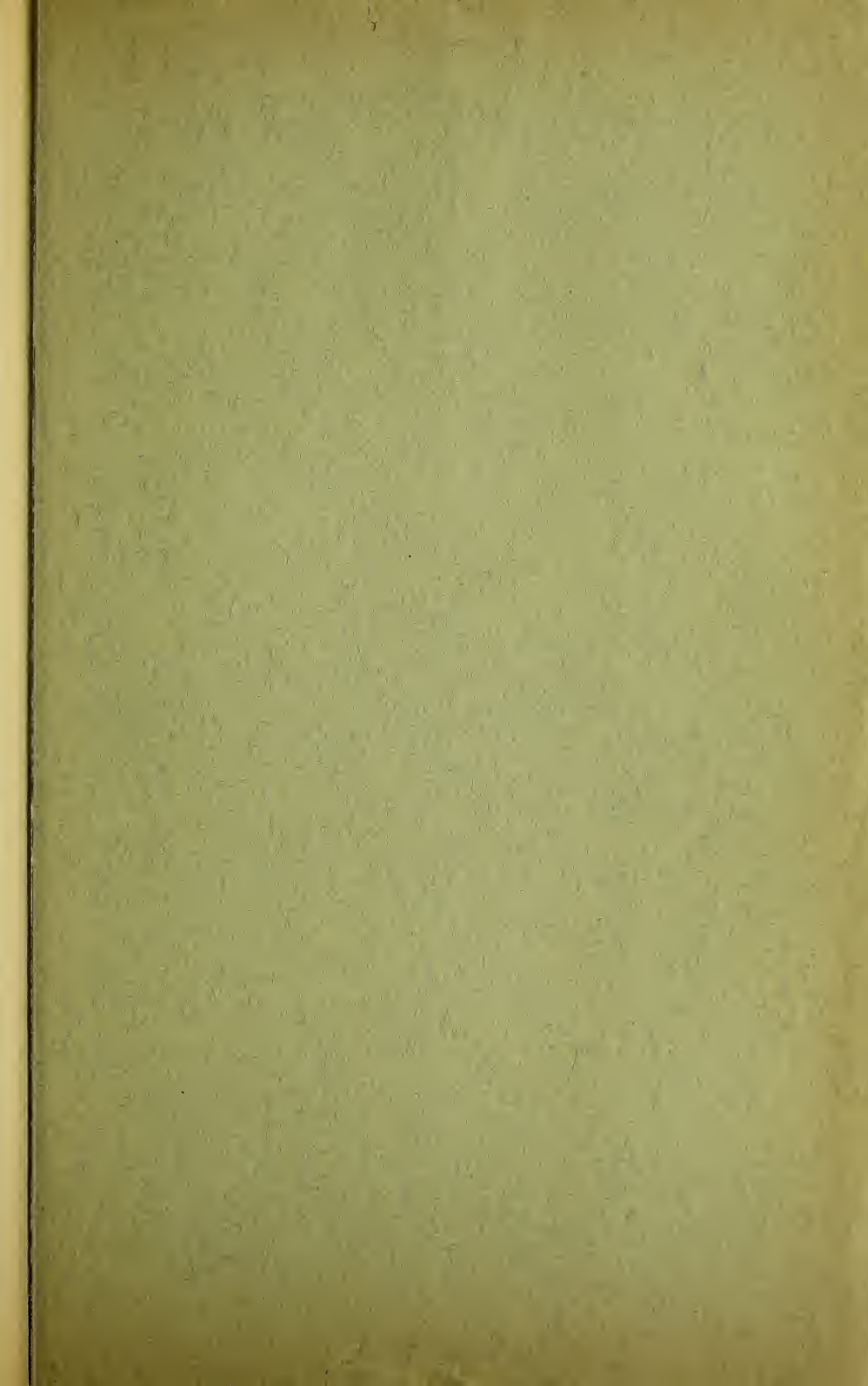
Instruction	\$1,342 60	
Care of buildings	98 51	
Fuel	126 26	
Books and supplies	199 88	
Repairs	111 96	
Miscellaneous	91 00	
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Balance		<hr/> \$131 32

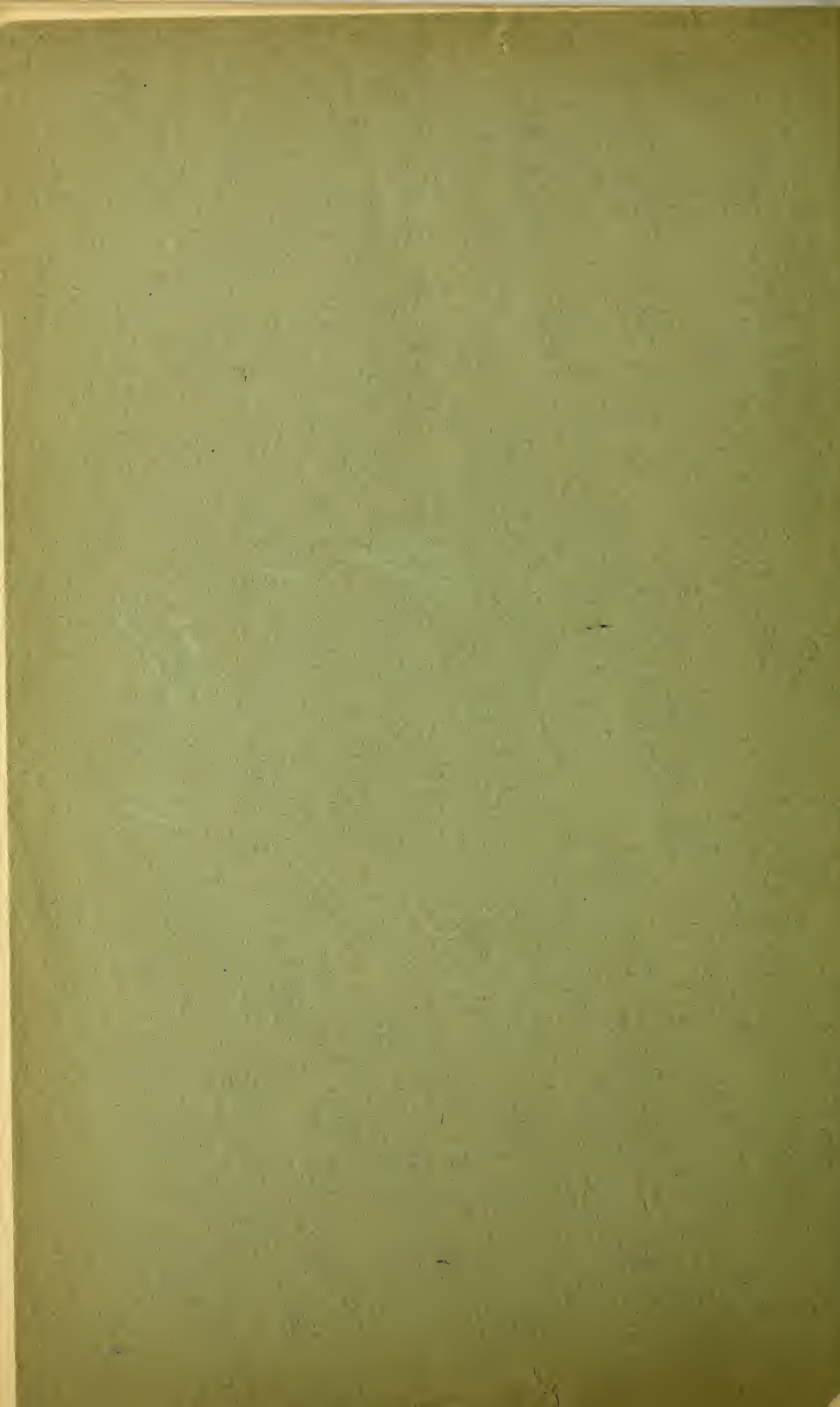
FREDERICK W. ELY, Treasurer.

- We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. PEABODY,
C. E. HALL,
Auditors.







Sub Printing

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Town Officers
WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF
GREENVILLE, N. H.

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1897

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OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	\$423 02
Cash received of H. I. Whitney	7,757 64
Cash received of selectmen	5,092 10
Cash received of town clerk, dog licenses	110 54
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	\$13,383 30

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Paid 325 orders drawn on treasurer	\$13,146 80
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	236 50
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	\$13,383 30

JOHN BOURGAULT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

DR.

To amount from rent of hall	\$102 00
from rent of stores	372 58
from insurance tax	39 00
from railroad tax	303 84
from savings bank tax	800 00
from literary fund	74 90
borrowed on town notes	2,325 00
from county	663 08
licenses (pool tables)	40 00
old hearse pole	4 00
for Miss Lizzie Adams	51 30
for licenses for shows	15 90
J. B. Fry, old lumber	50
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	\$4,792 10

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Paid town treasurer as per vouchers	\$4,792 10
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid notes and interest	\$2,367 69
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State and County Tax.

Paid state tax	\$1,390 00
county tax	1,348 84
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	\$2,738 84

Support of Schools.

Paid B. P. Lamb, treasurer	\$2,045 24
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County Paupers.

Paid I. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	\$9 00
C. T. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
Isaiah Wheeler, wood for C. Allen	11 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for C. Allen	13 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	4 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 50
J. A. Wilson, wood for Mrs. Leonard	6 00
W. W. Sawtell, coffin for J. Shurtleff	8 00
H. S. Farrar, undertaker, for J. Shurtleff	3 50
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance for J. Shurtleff	6 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance for J. Shurtleff	2 25
David Coran, bread for J. Shurtleff	2 72
N. Nault, sawing wood for J. Shurtleff	1 60
H. J. Taft, milk for Boulanger, Shurtleff and Pelletier	59 91

T. J. Antil, moving J. Shurtleff out of town	\$7 00
Brown Bros., provisions for Pelletier, Allen, Shurtleff and Leonard	53 31
David Coran, bread for E. Pelletier	47 52
Brown Bros., provisions for E. Pelletier	21 43
John Bourgault & Son, goods for E. Pelletier	1 35
H. J. Taft, milk for Boulanger and Pelletier	6 90
Lizzie Bresnehan, rent for Mrs. Leonard	50 86
E. Pelletier, sawing wood for Mrs. Leonard	1 50
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Allen	25 19
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance for Mrs. Leonard	2 25
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. Leonard	11 41
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard	36 31
Calixte Chouinard, rent for C. Allen	19 50
Dr. B. D. Pease, attending C. Allen	5 00
Gustave Doucet, goods for C. Allen	102 21
Frank Bruno, bread for C. Allen	4 90
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing for C. Allen	5 31
John Bourgault & Son, goods for C. Allen	14 38
W. W. Sawtell, milk for C. Allen	15 20
C. S. Trahan, goods for C. Allen	2 85
Dr. Chas. Charest, attending C. Allen	6 00
Brown Bros., goods for C. Allen	40 79
C. H. Hartshorn, goods for Mrs. B. Boulanger	90 65
G. C. Robbins, goods for Mrs. B. Boulanger	33 01
H. J. Taft, milk for Mrs. B. Boulanger	6 10
H. J. Taft, milk for E. Pelletier	12 20

Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance on Mrs. Leonard	\$1 50
Napoleon Parant, county aid	9 00
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing for A. Bour- gault	7 65
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	\$778 26
Received from the County	663 08
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Balance due from the County	\$115 18

Town Paupers.

Paid C. T. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. McGary	\$4 00
G. W. Leonard, sawing wood for Mrs. McGary	1 75
J. B. Fry, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 50
Isaiah Wheeler, wood for Mrs. McGary	5 50
Noel Thibault, sawing wood for Mrs. McGary	1 60
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 50
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. McGary	18 52
G. W. Holmes, milk for Mrs. McGary	5 75
O. D. Prescott, goods for Mrs. McGary	51 11
David Coran, bread for J. Paradise	32
J. Bourgault & Son, goods for J. Paradise	3 68
David Caron, bread for Noel Thibault	1 60
J. Bourgault & Son, goods for Noel Thi- bault	2 55
Brown Bros., goods for Paradise and Thi- bault	4 08
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on diphtheria cases	52 50
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on T Leonard	75
G. L. Blood, milk for F. Moran	7 80
Brown Bros., goods for F. Moran	30 29
W. E. White, goods for F. Moran	21 71
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	\$222 51

Street Lights.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.	\$932 72
J. P. Nutting, for painting and setting lamp posts	39 15
Wheeler Reflector Co., for lamps and posts	56 16
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	\$1,028 03

Police Expenses.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$12 00
F. K. Parker	6 00
Paul Paradise	5 00
Dosithe Girouard	5 00
H. S. Farrar	5 00
E. W. Riley	5 00
P. J. McDermott	5 00
D. J. Brown	5 00
B. A. Elliott	5 00
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	\$53 00

Night Watchman.

Paid E. W. Riley	\$366 00
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Highways and Bridges.

Paid H. M. Livingston (after settlement)	\$73 87
F. B. Kimball	1,033 02
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	\$1,106 89

Care of Tramps.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$12 38
E. W. Riley	9 25
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	\$21 63

Town Officers.

Paid W. H. Sanborn, supervisor, after settlement	\$8 00
Paid W. W. Stevenson, auditor, after settlement	2 00
S. H. Bacon, auditor, after settlement	2 00
C. E. Hall, auditor, after settlement	1 00
F. L. Peabody, auditor, after settlement	1 00
F. L. Peabody, selectman, after settlement	7 00
F. E. Pierce, selectman, after settlement	13 00
F. E. Pierce, janitor, after settlement	23 00
H. L. Kingsbury, fire ward	35 31
S. H. Bacon, moderator	5 00
H. I. Whitney, supervisor	8 00
H. I. Whitney, tax collector	60 00
W. W. Stevenson, supervisor	8 00
B. P. Lamb, treasurer school board	10 00
C. E. Marsh, town clerk	30 00
H. J. Taft, member of school board	25 00
S. H. Bacon, member of school board	25 00
V. L. Parker, member of school board	25 00
John Bourgault, town treasurer	40 00
W. H. Sanborn, supervisor	8 00
James B. Fry, selectman	95 50
F. B. Heald, selectman	114 98
D. J. Brown, selectman	88 00
J. B. Fry, board health	9 00
D. J. Brown, board health	5 00
J. B. Fry, horse and money advanced	11 55
J. B. Fry, perambulating town lines	4 00
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	\$664 34

Library Expenses.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer	\$300 00
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Fire Wards.

Paid Victor L. Parker	\$200 00
Combination Ladder Co., fire ladder	39 50
J. H. Downes, freight on ladder	50
H. S. Turner, for fire cards	4 25
A. Nutting, for distributing fire cards	95
S. N. Spencer & Son, fireman badges	3 90
Edward Hogan, repairs on fire engine	6 00
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	\$255 10

Town House Expenses.

Paid Peter Strong, sawing wood	\$1 00
E. C. Crowley, slating	10 23
C. A. Scripture, keys	55
Noel Thibault, for labor	5 88
W. W. Sawtell, setting glass	4 60
G. W. Sargent, labor and material for	
P. O. floor	23 63
H. A. Webber, for labor and material	10 87
Kate Hall, cleaning	22 82
Ed. Hogan, repairing water pipes	3 00
S. H. Hodgman, lumber	1 25
J. P. Nutting, labor	5 00
Alfred Fortin, labor	23
C. A. Scripture, repairing locks	9 75
F. B. Heald, for coal	59 45
F. E. Nutting, repairs	119 52
J. A. Bolton, repairs on lobby lock	1 66
N. P. Farrar, supplies and labor	41 81
O. D. Prescott, supplies	31 67
F. B. Heald, janitor	117 67
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	\$470 59

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid W. H. Sanborn, water tub for 1895	\$3 00
F. H. Merriam, town reports for 1896	55 00
D. J. Brown and F. K. Parker, conveying Miss Lizzie Adams to Concord	26 55
E. C. Eastman, stationery	15 26
E. C. Eastman, laws of 1891	1 11
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical examination of Miss Lizzie Adams	2 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical examination of Miss Lizzie Adams	2 00
Dr. C. P. Bancroft, insane asylum, care of Miss Lizzie Adams	24 75
Herman Shedd Post	50 00
Columbian Manufacturing Co., for steam whistle	21 74
G. W. Price, for repairing hearse	3 00
W. B. Rotch, for printing notice of reward	1 10
H. J. Taft, for insurance	142 50
John Bourgault & Son, for spittoons	7 05
T. J. E. Devoy, over tax in 1895	6 50
Columbian Manufacturing Co., for packing and leather	2 58
F. B. Heald, for settlement with county	11 68
J. J. McCuddy, reward	25 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths	11 50
Dr. Chas. Charest, returning births and deaths	10 25
Rev. G. F. Merriam, returning marriages	1 50
Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, returning marriages	3 00
Frank Bushway, for grading	23 00
C. E. Sawyer, for grading	7 00
E. C. Conley, bounty on hawk	25

Paid Union Wagon & Snow Plow Co., snow plow	\$60 00
J. J. Caton, freight	1 88
E. W. Riley, for killing dogs	4 00
E. Leclair, watching Searle's house	1 50
State Industrial School for Robichaud	16 71
Isaiah Wheeler, for water tub 1895	3 00
T. J. Antil, for paving	20 00
T. J. Antil, for team	1 00
T. J. Antil, for highway labor, 1892-93	3 75
T. J. Antil, care of T. Leonard	2 50
C. E. Hall, for stationery	48
G. W. Price, repairs on road machine	1 30
C. E. Marsh, for recording births and deaths	16 75
C. E. Marsh, stationery	3 16
F. B. Heald, sanding sidewalks	4 20
T. J. Devoy, for lamp and post	6 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical service on diphtheria cases	3 00
Columbian Manufacturing Co., carbolate of lime	24 75
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	\$631 30

Forest Fire.

Paid T. J. Antil, supplies and cartage	\$19 50
John McDermott, for guarding fire	1 50
August Ouelette, for guarding fire	1 50
Jules Desroiser, for guarding fire	1 50
Arthur Boulanger, for guarding fire	1 50
Peter Coran, for guarding fire	3 00
James Gamelin, for guarding fire	1 50
Peter Pelletier, for guarding fire	1 50
Edward Desrosier, for guarding fire	1 50
Thomas Bennett, for guarding fire	1 50

Paid Joseph Paradise, for guarding fire	\$3 00
Henry Cheney, for guarding fire	1 50
M. J. Greene, for guarding fire	3 00
Henry Loeselle, for guarding fire	1 50
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	\$43 50

Abatement of Taxes, 1895.

Arther Levesque	\$1 30
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Abatement of Taxes, 1896.

E. L. Nutting, over 70	\$1 10
National Express Co.	66
James Ahern	1 10
Anthony Bourgault	1 10
Eli Bourgault	1 10
Malon Bosley	1 10
Philip Bosley	1 10
William Bergeron	1 10
Edwin Bushey	1 10
Archille Bergeron	1 10
Andrew Bouasa	1 10
Alphonse Bushway	1 10
Louis Coran Jr.	1 10
Joseph Coran, Jr.	1 10
Eddie Carton	1 10
David Castonguay	1 10
Joseph Conbro	1 10
Peter Conbro	1 10
John Conbro	1 10
Arthur Conall	1 10
Joseph Desrosiers	1 10
Emery Duforee	1 10
Louis Deshine	1 10
Patrick Drinane	1 10
Péter Drywood	1 10

Perley W. Hale	\$1 10
Pitched Heffrannan	1 10
Barnard Langevin	1 10
Fred Levesque	1 10
Abram Lazotte	1 10
Alexander Martin	1 10
John F. Murray	1 10
Edward Nicholas	66
Louis Parant	1 10
Pruden Alton	1 10
Richard T. Riley	1 10
Louis Robowood	1 10
William C. Sanborn	1 10
Louis Pierre	1 10
Peter St. Pierre	1 10
John B. St. Pierre	1 10
Loseut St. Jene	1 10
Peter Chouinard	1 10
Wilfred Chouinard	1 10
John Chouinard	1 10
Joseph Shenore	1 10
William Welch	1 76
William A. Wilkins	1 10
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	\$53 88

Recapitulation.

Paid street lights	\$1.028 03
state tax	1,390 00
police expenses	53 00
watchman	366 00
county tax	1,348 84
school board	2045 24
county paupers	778 26
library	300 00
fire wards	255 10
miscellaneous expenses	631 30

Paid town house	\$470 59
town paupers	222 51
abatement of taxes	53 88
forest fires	43 50
highways	1,106 89
tramps	21 63
town officers	664 34
notes and interest	2,367 69
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	\$1,3146 80

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the treasurer, selectmen, tax collector and cemetery trustees for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK W. ELY,
C. E. HALL,

Auditors.

CONDITION OF FINANCE, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest to date	\$4,468 25
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Available Assets of the Town.

Balance in the treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1897	\$236 50
Amount due from county	115 18
Amount due for rent	16 50
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	\$368 18
Net debt of town	\$4,099 07
Increase of debt	\$80 07

*Valuation of the Town as by Invoice taken**April 1, 1896.*

340 polls	\$34,000 00
132 horses	7,830 00
2 oxen	60 00
169 cows	4,297 00
8 neat	129 00
128 fowls	64 00
22 carriages	1600 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	19,836 00
Value of stock in trade	83,950 00
Factories and machinery	233,050 00
Real estate	301,810 00
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Total valuation	\$686,626 00
Amount of taxes assessed	\$7,554 17
Rate of taxation per thousand	\$11 00

Appropriations for 1896.

For state tax	\$1,390 00
county tax	1,348 84
highways and bridges	800 00
schools	1,790 00
incidental expenses	1,000 00
soldiers' graves	50 00
library	300 00
fire purposes	200 00
New Ipswich road	400 00
overlay	275 33
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	\$7,554 17

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. FRY,
 F. B. HEALD,
 D. J. BROWN,
 Selectmen of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT.

DR.

To cash received of treasurer by order of select-
men

\$1033 02

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REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expense in April, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 73½ hrs. at .20	\$14 70
M. Kimball, horses, 53¼ hrs. at .20	10 65
Richard Twiss, team, 20 hrs. at .35	7 00
C. T. Wheeler, 15½ hrs. at .15	2 33
E. M. Kimball, 7 hrs. .15	1 05
Thos. Gainey, 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
John Spillane, 22½ hrs. at .15	3 38
I. Wheeler, 20 hrs. at .20	4 00
I. Wheeler, man, 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
I. Wheeler, scraper, blades and bolts	7 50
I. Wheeler, freight	25
Columbian Mfg. Co., plank	1 00
Geo. W. Price, repairs	1 55
W. E. White, supplies	3 45
O. D. Prescott, supplies	1 75
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	\$64 61

Expense in May, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 150 hrs. at .20	\$30 00
M. Kimball, horses, 150 hrs. at .20	30 00
Richard Twiss, team, 150 hrs. at .35	52 50
I. Wheeler, 20 hrs. at .20	4 00
I. Wheeler, man, 80 hrs. at .15	12 00
J. Spillane, 145 hrs. at .15	21 75
Thos. Gainey, 150 hrs. at .15	22 50
John Desrosiers 145 hrs. at .15	21 75
John Bashant, 105 hrs. at .15	15 75
Geo. Leonard, 110 hrs. at .15	16 50

 \$226 75
Expense in June, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 211 hrs. at .20	\$42 20
M. Kimball, horses, 211 hrs. at .20	42 20
M. Kimball, team, 65 hrs. at .35	22 75
I. Wheeler, team, 15 hrs. at .35	5 25
Geo. Leonard, 200 hrs. at .15	30 00
John Bashant, 150 hrs. at .15	22 50
John Desrosiers, 211 hrs. at .15	31 65
John Spillane, 201 hrs. at .15	30 15
Thos. Gainey, 130 hrs. at .15	19 50
Richard Twiss, team, 55 hrs. at .35	19 25
C. H. Hartshorn, supplies	1 75
Geo. W. Price, tools and repairs	5 05

 \$272 25
Expense in July, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 30 hrs. at .20	\$6 00
M. Kimball, horses, 30 hrs. at .20	6 00
Geo. Leonard, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
John Desrosiers, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
John Spillane, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
Columbian Mfg. Co., C. T. pipe	7 56

 \$33 06

Expense in August, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 99 hrs. at .20	\$19 80
M. Kimball, horses, 73 hrs. at .20	14 60
M. Kimball, team, 7½ hrs. at .35	2 63
I. Wheeler, team, 10 hrs. at .35	3 50
I. Wheeler, man, 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
John Spillane, 87 hrs. at .15	13 05
John Desrosiers, 81½ hrs. at .15	12 23
James Riley, 58½ hrs. at .15	8 78
John Bashant, 47 hrs. at .15	7 05
Geo. W. Price, repairs	3 80
O. D. Prescott, supplies	1 08
N. P. Farrar, tile	2 16
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	\$90 18

Expense in September, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 89 hrs. at .20	\$17 80
M. Kimball, horses, 84 hrs. at .20	16 80
John Bashant, 59 hrs. at .15	8 85
John Spillane, 61 hrs. at .15	9 15
James Riley, 88 hrs. at .15	13 20
Ed. Harrison, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
E. M. Kimball, 4 hrs. at .15	60
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	\$67 75

Expense in October, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 92 hrs. at .20	\$18 40
M. Kimball, horses, 87 hrs. at .20	17 40
James Riley, 89 hrs. at .15	13 35
Chas. Caron, 19 hrs. at .15	2 85
J. Spillane, 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
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	\$53 50

Expense in November, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 163½ hrs. at .20	\$32 70
M. Kimball, horses, 146½ hrs. at .20	29 30
T. J. Antil, team, 28 hrs. at .35	9 80
James Riley, 158½ hrs. at .15	23 78
John Spillane, 107 hrs. at .15	16 05
Otis Pratt, 28 hrs. at .15	4 20
H. M. Livingston, 18 hrs. at .22½	4 05
Baptiste Pelletier, 18 hrs. at .15	2 70
Edward Harrison, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe	3 24
Fitchburg R. R., freight	50
Geo. W. Price, repairs	70
C. H. Hartshorn, bill	35
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	\$128 72

Expense in December, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 14 hrs. at .20	\$2 80
M. Kimball, horses, 9 hrs. at .20	1 80
T. J. Antil, team, 9 hrs. at .35	3 15
Otis Pratt, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
Baptiste Pelletier, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
James Riley, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
John Spillane, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
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	\$13 15
Expense of repairing roads and bridges	\$949 97

BREAKING ROADS AND CLEARING SIDEWALKS.

Expense in March, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 38½ hrs. at .20	\$7 70
M. Kimball, horses, 10½ hrs. at .20	2 05
C. L. Batchelder, breaking roads	5 11
H. M. Livingston, breaking roads	4 95

I. Wheeler, man, 5 hrs. at .15	75
A. W. Nutting, 7 hrs. at .15	1 05
Robert Brown, Sr., 3½ hrs. at .15	53
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	\$22 14

Expense in December, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 9 hrs. at .20	\$1 80
M. Kimball, horses, 7 hrs. at .20	1 40
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	\$3 20

Expense in January, 1897.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 30½ hrs. at .20	\$6 10
M. Kimball, horses, 31½ hrs. at .20	6 30
E. M. Kimball, 17 hrs. at .15	2 55
John Spillane, 23½ hrs. at .15	3 53
C. T. Wheeler, 7 hrs. at .15	1 05
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	\$19 53

Expense in February, 1897.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 42 hrs. at .20	\$8 40
M. Kimball, horses, 17 hrs. at .20	3 40
E. M. Kimball, 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
John Spillane, 11½ hrs. at .15	1 73
W. L. Newell, 6½ hrs. at .15	95
J. A. Wilson, 12 hrs. at .15	1 80
A. Winship, breaking roads	1 50
C. L. Batchelder, breaking roads	7 10
C. F. Barrett, breaking roads	10 30
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	\$38 18

Expense of breaking roads and clearing side- walks	\$83 05
Total expenses for the year	\$1033 02

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDS.

The fire wards respectfully submit the following report :

There being no fire department in Greenville, the fire wards organized a company on the 26th of March, 1896, consisting of 28 men, including the three fire wards.

Upon investigation it was found that the engine formerly used by the town was in such bad condition that we did not feel warranted in expending money for its repair. Mr. H. J. Taft was interviewed, and he gave the fire wards permission to use the Chamberlin engine so long as it was kept in good order. This engine, being much the better of the two, was thoroughly overhauled, put in good condition, and so kept by frequent trials through the summer and autumn. A whistle has been purchased and a code of signals arranged, the practical use of which can only be demonstrated in the future. The whistle is located over the boilers of Mill No. 4, and is blown each day, except Sundays, at 12 M., Washington time. An extension ladder has been purchased during the past year for the use of the company.

The department have answered to four alarms since its organization, two of which were for forest fires, one a false alarm to test the efficiency of the company, and one at the house of Mr. Calvin E. Searle. It is no more than just to the members to put on record the fact that all these calls were answered promptly, and had the fires been more serious, it is fair to suppose that good and efficient work would have been done.

The company has taken part in two public parades, upon Memorial and Independence Days.

We make the following recommendations for the ensuing year : That the town purchase 300 feet more of first-class hose, as it will readily be seen that the 550 feet owned by the town would be insufficient to reach some valuable property outside of the range of the hydrants as now located. Also, that the town purchase a chemical fire engine.

VICTOR L. PARKER,
H. L. KINGSBURY,
J. H. DOWNES,

Fire Wards.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FIRE WARDS.

DR.

Received appropriation	\$200 00
360 lbs. old hose at .05	18 00
18 lbs. old brass	72
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	\$218 72

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Paid V. L. Parker, fireman	\$5 00
H. L. Kingsbury, fireman	5 00
J. H. Downes, "	5 00
C. A. Preston, "	5 00
J. D. Ahern, "	1 13
F. B. Kimball, steward	7 36
E. C. Conley, fireman	5 00
H. M. Cheney, "	5 00
J. Bourgault, "	5 00
G. W. Price, "	5 00
C. B. Bales, "	5 00
J. McDermott, "	5 00
P. Charlone, "	5 00
T. H. Mullen, "	5 00
W. C. Foss, "	5 00
D. J. Brown, "	5 00
T. Logan, "	5 00
P. Cutler, "	5 00

Paid J. A. Caouette, fireman	\$5 00
J. Gamelin, "	5 00
M. Hogan, "	5 00
M. C. Green, steward	9 64
P. Paradis, fireman	5 00
A. W. Nutting, fireman	1 25
G. Parker, "	5 00
E. W. Harrison, "	1 26
J. P. Cronin, "	4 14
H. Loiselle, "	3 68
E. LeClare, "	3 68
J. Bernier, "	3 61
E. Casevant, "	4 14
C. E. Hall, books	77
C. S. Trahan, belts and gloves	6 65
W. E. White, decorating material	1 57
G. W. Price, wrenches	5 00
O. D. Prescott, supplies	3 80
Boston Globe, advertising old engine	1 21
A. W. Nutting, cleaning old engine	1 00
A. B. Eaton, oil	85
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	\$165 74
Balance in treasury	\$52 98

JAMES H. DOWNES, Treasurer.

THE CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Chairman, }
FREDERICK W. ELY, Secretary, } Trustees.
HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer, }

CHARLES T. WHEELER, Librarian.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

During most of the year both library and reading room have been open for the accommodation of the public six evenings besides Saturday afternoon each week. The magazine list has been considerably enlarged and the early circulation of the monthly numbers has proved of most popular service. Forty-seven volumes from previous years have been bound for permanent use. A thorough examination has found many books in need of skillful treatment to save all loose leaves and give strength for lasting usefulness. Hence, almost two hundred volumes have received such repairs or rebinding as their state required. It has been found both convenient and economical to protect the magazines upon the table with covers. Additional shelves have been provided for better arrangement and constant growth. On account of all this expenditure the number of new books purchased has been limited, but important additions, particularly recent issues from the press, have been made.

Grateful acknowledgements are again due to Dr. George F. Munsey, for his annual reminder of abiding interest in our literary life. Mrs. H. I. Whitney has again contributed

the Popular Science Monthly, also the Woman's Journal. Others have furnished weekly papers and occasional magazines. The Village Improvement Society has not only lighted the library way with a new index lamp, but also paid for one of our best magazines.

The librarian's record shows decided increase of interest, both on the part of visiting readers and those desiring to take books for home study. With so many familiar examples of practical culture from the library let us continue liberally to furnish the means for making it as attractive and effective as possible. For this we must have more books and as soon as practicable more space.

The number of books taken from the Library during the month of January, 572; number of visitors to the Reading Room during January, 528.

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$100 34
Received of selectmen	300 00
Dr. Geo. F. Munsey	5 00
Village Improvement Society	3 21
Chas. T. Wheeler, catalogues sold	
and fines collected	6 45
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	\$415 00

Treasurer Cr.

Paid Chas. T. Wheeler, services as librarian	\$131 15
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	76 47
Dumas & Co., rebinding books and magazines	85 93
Ezra Marble, binders	20 00
Express and freight bills	2 40
G. E. Merriam, material furnished	1 87
O. D. Prescott, hardware	81
Chas. E. Marsh	45 82
G. L. Nutting, work on shelves	1 00
H. J. Taft, lumber	80
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	\$366 25

Balance in treasury, \$48.75.

HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The work of the past year in the cemetery has been that of general improvement with light expense. Additional precautions have been taken to prevent any possible exposure to the flow of water from the opposite side of the street. Repairs have been made upon the gates, which have also been repainted. Special attention has been given to the usual means for making the place attractive and befitting its sacred purposes. All the headstones found loose in their sockets, or leaning in unsightly manner, have been carefully reset in upright position and regular alignment.

Most of the desirable burial lots have already been engaged and the problem of provision for future need will soon require public solution.

At our last annual town meeting, action was taken as follows: "Whereas, persons interested in the improvement of our town cemetery have indicated their wish to make pecuniary provision for the permanent care of particular lots therein.

Voted, that such action is hereby commended and the cemetery trustees, or their successors in office, are authorized to receive and to invest such gifts, also to spend the income according to the purpose of the givers with annual report to the town of their doings."

During the year wills have been proved with bequests for the purpose mentioned, and a word in honor of the first generous giver should be put upon record. Col. James Scripture, once an active business man in this village, will be pleasantly remembered as an enthusiastic militia officer, a public-spirited citizen and devoted friend. His thoughtful gift for the perpetual oversight of the hallowed ground where so many of our townsmen have been laid with him in their last sleep, may be suggestive to others.

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Greenville, New Hampshire, one thousand dollars on the following conditions, namely: That the same be safely invested by them and the income only be used in beautifying and keeping in tidy condition the cemetery in which my father and mother lie buried, and a former wife, expending as near as may be the whole amount of income each year. My lot and my father's to have special attention in the work therein."

GEORGE F. MERRIAM,
HENRY I. WHITNEY,
ISAIAH WHEELER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance from last year	\$124 58
Received from G. W. Price, for hearse runners	10 00
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	\$134 58

Treasurer Cr.

Paid G. W. Sargent, labor and material	\$ 1 92
H. A. Searle, " paint	4 90
Isaiah Wheeler, " team	10 50
H. I. Whitney, " cash	1 90
G. F. Merriam " "	2 00
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	\$21 22

Balance in treasury, \$113.36.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1896, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. MARSH, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 10	Marjorice	F	1	Frank Bolduc	Olevina Goulet
" 11		M	3	William S. Lawrence	Annie J. Wright
" 20	Joseph W. H.	"	3	Zoël Deschènes	Amanda Bélanger
" 21	Marie Exilda	F	3	Raphaël Boulét	Azelie Fortin
" 22	Joseph Laurent	M	6	Auguste Bourgault	Adèle Thériault
" 30	Marie Esther Justina	F	11	Dosithé Girouard	Josephine Loiseau
Feb. 1	Marie Exilda	"	9	Nicholas Leclair	Mary L. Charette
" 17	Joseph Israel	M	4	Arthur Boies	Amanda Bernier
" 21	Wilbur Joseph	"	5	Richard Roy	Annie Verville
" 25	Marie Aglaé	F	1	Amer Duhaime	Alphonsine Le Blanc
" 27	Marie Lanni	"	2	Joseph Goulet	Emerice Bussiere
" 29	Joseph Abel	M	3	Alfred Duval	Caroline Dubé
Mar. 5	Joseph Wilfred	"	10	Octave St. Pierre	Louise Carrier
" 8	Joseph	"	8	Esdras Duval	Emma Picard
" 28	Marie Rose Eva Regina	F	1	Achile Beaudoin	Olevine Dion
Apr. 17	Marie Rose Alice	"	2	Emile Desrosiers	Alice Morneau
" 28	Marie Azilda	"	7	Michel Varville	Renée Bernier
May 9	Gilbert	M	5	Auguste Deschènes	Delvina Lizotte
" 12	Joseph Augustus	"	9	Leon Laprise	Oberline Dupont
" 18	Joseph Nicholas Edward	"	4	Edward Leclerc	Julie Soulliere
" 24	Joseph Napoleon Emile	"	15	Elie Thibault	Azilda Dubé
June 1	Henri Oswald	"	4	Henri Castonguay	Adèle Robichaud
" 3	Joseph Ernest	"	1	Hypolite Fournier	Alphonsine Fayan
" 8	Alfred Saluste	"	3	Dolphus Antil	Celina Mercier
" 19	Marie Virginia Emma	F	5	Dominique St. Pierre	Philomène Bourgault
" 19	Marie Rozilda	"	3	Amedée Chouinard	Celina Bourgault
" 22	Joseph Elzear	M	2	Alphonse Belanger	Celina Le Blanc
" 24	(Stillborn)	"	10	Joseph A. Caouette	Selina Tessier
" 25	Joseph Calixte	"	8	Joseph Caron	Celina Dupont
" 26	(Stillborn)	"	1	Charles W. Pratt	Annie E. Greene
July 2	Mitchel Joseph	"	6	Mitchel Fournier	Odele Lesert

Greenville N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	27	23
Laborer	Ashburnham, Mass.	New Ipswich	38	32
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	32	28
Mill Operative	"	"	25	22
Weaver	"	"	29	27
Teamster	"	Manchester	38	38
Laborer	"	Fall River, Mass.	44	39
Beamer	"	Canada	31	25
Clerk	Greenville	Rindge	27	27
Weaver	Canada	Canada	27	18
Journeyman	"	"	26	23
Mill Hand	"	"	31	28
Journeyman	"	"	49	39
"	"	"	39	37
Mill Operative	"	"	20	19
Weaver	"	"	23	24
Journeyman	"	"	52	41
Weaver	"	"	27	30
Laborer	"	"	43	40
Weaver	"	"	32	30
Carpenter	"	"	43	40
Weaver	Greenville	"	25	29
Mill Operative	Canada	"	29	20
Milkman	"	"	26	23
Weaver	"	"	45	29
Beamer	"	"	23	25
Mill Operative	"	"	27	19
Machinist	"	"	49	38
Weaver	"	"	40	31
Teamster	New Ipswich	Cappa, Ireland		
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	34	33

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
July 6	Joseph E.	M	6	Julien H. Matton	Emma Galarneau
" 14	Arthur Camille	"	3	David Charbonneau	Clara Roy
" 24	Thomas Saluste	"	1	Saluste Bernier	Alice Jean
" 28	John	"	14	Joseph Dion	Mary Rodier
" 30	Fred Wallace G	"	2	Henry Lemay	Malvina Murray
Aug. 4	Lauriana	F	3	Victor Matton	Nora Belanger
" 16	Albina	"	2	Alfred Fortin	Albina Lacroix
" 24	Louise M	"	3	Jules Desrosiers	Elize Cloutier
" 25	Ellen	"	3	Thomas Logan	Ellen Sullivan
" 25	Mary Jane	"	1	Charles Chretien	Mary Bosselet
Sept. 5	Marie Sadie	"	2	James Gamelin	Sophie Coté
" 11	Marie Ermine Regina	"	1	Pierre Peltier	Rose Anna Lizotte
" 15	Richard John	M	5	Jerry Riley	Mary Griffin
" 21	Marie Anna	F	7	David Duval	Josephine Duval
" 27	Yvonne Azelda	"	11	Elzear Frigon	Marie Asselin
Oct. 1	Louis L.	M	3	Louis Lizette	Annie Bourgault
" 9	Joseph Alphonse Chester	"	5	Henri Loiselle	Annie McCarthy
" 14	(Stillborn)	"	1	Peter Laforce	Mary Robichaud
" 20	Joseph Auguste Emile	"	1	Joseph St. Pierre	Heledine Lizotte
" 21	Mary Blanche	F	10	Azaire Ricard	Eugenie Provost
" 23	Mary	"	2	Dennis Violette	Euphémie Beaulieu
" 27	Doris Mabel	"	1	Charles T. Wheeler	Lena H. Kimball
" 28	George Henry	M	2	Charles N. Towne	Nellie J. Malloy
Nov. 5	Jennie	F	3	Edward Harrison	Eugenie Lavoie
" 10	Joseph Emile Elzebert	M	6	Elzebert Ouellette	Eugenie Peltier
" 16	Bernice Beatrice	F	2	Chester P. Bales	Susie R. Keyes
" 23	Marie Rose Alma	"	1	Francois Fortin	Josephine Bourgault
" 26	Paul	M	2	Joseph Gauthier	Delphine Beaulieu
Dec. 4	Joseph (Stillborn)	"	1	Joseph Caron	Clara Morneau
" 19	Hazel Estella	F	3	George E. Livingston	Etta E. Hodgman
" 29	Joseph Jules Arthur	M	6	Auguste Paradis	Celina Dupont

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Laborer	Greenville	St. Esprit, Canada	36	37
Clerk	New Ipswich	Greenville	30	25
Beamer	Canada	Canada	26	20
Mill Hand	"	"	44	41
" "	"	Redford, N. Y.	24	23
" "	Gardner, Mass.	Canada	24	23
" "	Canada	"	24	24
Laborer	"	"	24	24
"	Ireland	County Casey, Ireland	28	28
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	29	26
Laborer	"	Van Buren, Me.	25	23
Mill Operative	"	Canada	20	20
Journeyman	"	Ireland	30	28
"	"	Canada	30	24
"	"	"	41	40
Mill Hand	"	"	24	24
Mill Operative	Manchester	"	33	30
Laborer	New Ipswich	"	20	20
Weaver	Canada	"	20	18
Mill Hand	"	"	40	36
" "	Van Buren, Me.	Grand Isle, Me.	21	19
Farmer	Temple	Mason	38	25
Fireman	West Acton, Mass.	Ireland	27	27
Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick	30	22
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	35	30
Butcher	Wilton		27	
Weaver	Canada	Canada	20	20
Mill Hand	"	Van Buren, Me.	21	23
Barber	"	Canada	27	23
Butcher	Mason	Mason	36	26
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	36	36

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
January 1	Thomas W. Gainey	Greenville	33	Clerk
	Ellen F. Murphy	"	34	
January 16	Mervin E. Hodgman	Mason	23	Farmer
	Lilla E. Hall	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	Teacher
January 19	Alfred Robichaud	Greenville	23	Mill Operative
	Regina Robichaud	"	22	" "
February 10	Joseph Thibault	"	20	" "
	Dorilda Bosselet	"	16	" "
February 11	Arthur Villeneuve	New Bedford, Mass.	31	Druggist
	Cesarine Gladu	Greenville	25	Teacher
April 18	Joseph St. Pierre	"	19	Mill Operative
	Henedine Lizotte	"	17	" "
April 20	Erase Chouinard	"	25	Laborer
	Maria Lavry	New Ipswich	20	
May 19	*Charles L. Colburn	Temple	29	Farmer
	†Etta Frances Bragg,	Marlboro	32	Housekeeper
May 27	Alphonse Fayon,	Greenville	21	Mill Operative
	Clara Bosselet	"	18	" "

* Married at Temple. † Third marriage.

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N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Greenville	Thomas Gainey	Ireland	
"	Bridget Downes	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
	Timothy Murphy	"	Greenville
	Margaret Griffin		
Mason	Marcellus R. Hodgman	Mason	
	Anna S. Buttrick	Rindge	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edward Hall	England	Greenville
	Eleanor Morrison	New York	
Canada	George R. Robichaud	Canada	
"	Virginia Leblanc	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
	Auguste Robichaud	"	Greenville
	Hortense Jean	"	
"	Noël Thibault	"	
"	Victoria Leclaire	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Narcisse Bisselet	"	Greenville
	Philomène Verret	"	
"	Joseph Villeneuve	"	
"	Esther Letourneau	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Arthur Gladu	"	Greenville
	Mary Ann Hall	"	
"	Louis St. Pierre	"	
"	Eugenie Antil	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Abram Lizotte	"	Greenville
	Ceverene Jalbert	"	
"	Joseph Chouinard	"	
"	Augelique Dubé	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
	Alfred Lavry	"	Greenville
	Emma Chouinard	"	
Temple	Charles N. Colburn	Temple	
	Emeline A. Wilder		Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
Troy	Charles B. Wright	Troy	Greenville
	Rose D. Perham	"	
Canada	Joseph Fayon	Canada	
"	Adile Thedeau	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
	Joseph Bosselet	"	Greenville
	Athenuse Gamoch	"	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation.
June 13	Frank S. A. Furbush	New Ipswich	24	Farmer
	Mary Isa Cutting	Ashby, Mass.	21	Domestic
June 20	Willie A. Wilkins	Greenville	23	Meat Cutter
	Cora B. Stone	"	21	
July 24	*Henry Boiven	Ayer, Mass.	84	Laborer
	*Sophie Hamel (Boisclair)	Greenville	60	Housewife
July 30	Peter Laforce	"	20	Mill Hand
	Mary Robichaud	"	20	
August 11	Fred J. Caouette	"	23	Laborer
	Victoria Montreuil	"	21	Mill Operative
September 30	Harlan P. Holt	"	43	Express Messenger
	Minnie L. White	"	30	
October 14	†John T. Robertson	Greenfield	44	Farmer
	Annie M. Shedd	Temple	25	
October 25	George Normand	St. Eugene, Ca.	27	Farmer
	Lydia Fournier	Greenville	22	Mill Operative
December 29	‡Charles B. Kendall	Greenville	42	Clerk
	*Octavia M. Sawyer	Greenville	43	

* Second marriage. † Married at Temple. ‡ Married at New Ipswich.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Greenville	James Furbush		
Ashby	Rebecca Osborn John C. Cutting Susan Keniston		Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Mt. Vernon	Jessie H. Wilkins	Mt. Vernon	
Greenville	Abbie F. Follensbee George H. Stone Abbie J. Flanders	Londonderry Groton, Mass. Thetford, Vt.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Canada	Mitchell Boiven		
"	Catherine St. Onge Digarro		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
New Ipswich	Leon Laforce	Canada	
Canada	Josephine Rodier Joseph Robichaud Victoria	" " "	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Lebanon	Joseph Caouette	"	
Canada	Procede Ladien Laurent Montreuil Delmine Ouellette	" " "	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Greenfield	Levi S. Holt		
New Ipswich	Caroline B. Marsh William S. White Maria M. Emery	Claremont	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Greenfield	James T. Robertson	Greenfield, Mass.	
Bennington	J. S. Metcalf David Shedd Elizabeth Goodyear	" "	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Canada	Eugene Normand	Canada	
"	Scolastique Mallenfent Eusebe Fournier Celanise Jean	" " "	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
West Boylston, Mass.	Benjamin Kendall		
Ellsworth, Me.	Eliza Dinsmore George Farnsworth Maria		Rev. Geo. F. Bradford, New Ipswich

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville

Date.	Place.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Condition.*	Place of Birth.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Feb. 13	Brookline	Louisa Spalding	92	6	24	F	W	Mason
" 17	Greenville	Willie C. Charlonne	3	4	17	M		Greenville
" 18	"	Marie Elise L. Cardin	14	6	14	F		"
Mar. 8	"	David Robbins	77	9		M	M	Mason
" 8	"	Joseph Duval			1			Greenville
" 14	Nashua	Augusta Wooley	68	8		F	M	Cavendish, Vt.
" 23	Greenville	Joseph Amede P. Bourgault	1	5	8	M		Greenville
Apr. 18	Boston, Mass.	James Scripture	75			"	M	Mason
" 18	Greenville	David Blood	70	8	8	"	"	"
May 10	"	Harriett M. Sawyer	28	3	6	F	"	New Ipswich
" 11	"	Amable Lacoursiere	59			M	"	Canada
" 20	"	Addie F. Sargent	39	1	26	F	"	New Ipswich
June 24	"	Caouette				M		Greenville
" 26	"	Pratt				"		"
" 27	"	Joseph Calixte Caron			1	"		"
July 10	"	Joseph Edmund Matton			4	"		"
" 20	"	Alphonse Bourgeois	2	4	20	F	S	"
" 23	"	Marie Anne Fournier		7	4	M		"
Aug. 2	"	John Dion			4	F		"
" 8	"	Adeliza Aseneth Lund	61	10	24	M	M	Mason
" 10	"	Joseph N. Edward Leclerc		3	12	"		Greenville
" 11	"	Gilbert Ernest Kniveton	22	2	12	"	S	Manchester, Eng.
" 20	Mason	Jason Merrill	76	10	18	M	"	Turner, Me.
" 26	Greenville	Ellen Logan			9h	M		Greenville
Oct. 14	"	Laforce				"		"
" 25	"	Marv Violette			2	F		"
Nov. 22	"	George A. Blodgett	63	2	22	M	M	New Ipswich
Dec. 3	"	Charles A. Dubrule	49			"	"	"
" 4	"	Joseph Caron				"		Greenville
" 13	"	Odile Fournier	36			F	M	Canada

* Married, widowed, or single.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mason	Mason	James Scripture	Lucy Dakin
Canada	Keesville, N. Y.	Pierre Charlonne	Hattie Carlet
"	Canada	Pierre Cardin	Emilie Dupont
Canada	Canada	Thomas Robbins	Foster
Townsend, Mass.	Townsend, Mass.	Esdras Duval	Emma Picard
Canada	Canada	John Dix	Mary Capron
Mason	Mason	Everaste Bourgault	Odele Jalbert
"	New Ipswich	James Scripture	Lucy Dakin
Norwich, Vt.	Clairmont	David Blood	Sarah Ellenwood
Canada	Canada	William H. White	Maria M. Emery
Canada	Canada	Pierre	Emily Winship
New Ipswich	Canada	Lewis Robbins	Celina Tessier
Canada	Cappa, Ire.	Joseph Caquette	Annie E. Greene
Canada	Canada	Charles W. Pratt	Celina Dupont
Canada	"	Joseph Caron	Emma Galarneau
"	"	Julien Matton	Julie Matton
"	"	Francois Bourgeois	Marie Beatrice Duval
Mason	Mason	Joseph Fournier	Mary Ricard
Canada	Canada	Joseph Dion	Hannah Blood
Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	Edward Leclerc	Julia Souliere
Turner, Me.	Turner, Me.	Gilbert Kniveton	Elizabeth Peters
Ireland	County Casey, Ire.	Calvin Merrill	Philenia Dillingham
New Ipswich	Canada	Thomas Logan	Ellen Sullivan
Van Buren, Me.	Grand Isle, Me.	Peter Laforce	Mary Robichaud
	New Ipswich	Dennis Violette	Euphenie Beanlieu
		Jacob Blodgett	Mary Jefts
Canada	Canada	Joseph Caron	Cora Morneau
"	"	Abram Lizotte	Cevenne Jalbert

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3rd—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

5th—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

6th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the library.

7th—To see if the town will adopt any ordinance or rules to govern and direct any town officers in the discharge of their duties, or to regulate in any way any town affairs.

8th—To see if the town will vote to extend, increase or change the water service in any way, and make any appropriation therefor.

9th—To see if the town will provide larger and more suitable quarters for the library and reading room.

10th—To see if the town will vote to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its incorporation, and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for the same.

11th—To see if the town will vote to lay out and construct a system of sidewalks, and designate in what parts of the town said sidewalks shall be located; if so, to see what sum of money the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

12th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a drinking fountain in the town.

13th—To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES B. FRY,
F. B. HEALD,
D. J. BROWN,
Selectmen of Greenville.



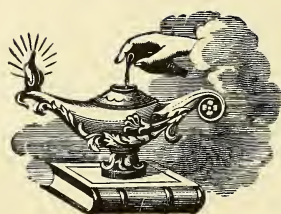
REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

GREENVILLE, N. H.



SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report:

With the exception of two weeks in the spring time, the schools have all kept through the year without any interruption.

The teachers have done faithful, conscientious work, and the results on the whole, have been very satisfactory. The singing lessons, commenced last year, have been continued during this year, with good results.

At the beginning of the fall term, after making the usual promotion of one class from each grade, we had seventy-five pupils in the primary department, far too many for one teacher to manage in any grade, and especially hard in this, where the children are so young and restless. Accordingly we provided an assistant teacher, and good progress has been made.

The Columbian Spellers have been introduced into all the schools, and a few other text books, for special work, in different classes. In the East School, there were so many more pupils from Greenville than Mason, that we arranged to have Mason School Board pay two-fifths of the expense, instead of one-half, as in previous years; this seemed to be equitable.

The South School was not opened the past year; the pupils from that district have attended the village school; it seemed better to pay for transportation, than to try and have a school with two or three pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Term: Lura E. Sargent, Ethel E. Pierce, Edith J. Nutting, Rachel F. Nault, Myrtle Wort, Myrtle E. Sawtelle, Gracie A. Webber, Leona Hayes, Phil Davis, Helene Parker, Raymond Nutting, Delia Bourgault, Susan F. Batchelder, Edward Batchelder, George W. E. Doonan, Orrin W. Eaton.

Two terms: Thomas Connors, Nellie H. Kingsbury, Gertrude M. Pierce, Percy W. Price, Alice B. Sargent, Bertha M. Greene, Mary E. Adams, Alice W. Batchelder, Gene F. Sanborn.

Three terms: Clara Bell Scripture, Benjamin A. Greene, Johnnie F. McCuddy.

EXPENDITURES.

INSTRUCTION, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Addie L. Wardwell, spring term	\$120 00
Addie L. Wardwell, fall term	110 00
Addie L. Wardwell, winter term	120 00
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	\$350 00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Hattie A. Preston, spring term	\$108 00
Hattie A. Preston, fall term	99 00
Hattie A. Preston, winter term	108 00
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	\$315 00

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Gertrude Sherman, spring term	\$108 00
Marcia Richards, fall term	99 00
Marcia Richards, winter term	108 00
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	\$315 00
Annie Kniveton, fall term,	\$28 00
Annie Kniveton, winter term	48 00
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	\$76 00
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	\$391 00

EAST SCHOOL.

Edith E. Rice, spring term	\$88 00
Myra Knowlton, fall term	96 00
Myra Knowlton, winter term	96 00
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	\$280 00

MUSIC.

Annie P. Stevenson	\$68 00
C. E. Sawyer, team to East School	2 80
T. J. Antil, team to East School	8 05
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	\$78 85

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Merton Sanborn	\$13 45
F. K. Pierce	78 10
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	\$91 55

REPAIRS.

G. W. Sargent, repairs, village school	\$18 98
J. P. Nutting, whitening and kalsomining	22 62
Columbian Manufacturing Co., materials	3 40
S. H. Bacon, repairs, East School	1 00
W. H. Sanborn, repairs, East School	3 09
The Richmond Stove Co., grates	8 53
Ed. Hogan, work on grates	4 50
W. W. Sawtelle, setting glass	2 60
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	\$64 72

FUEL.

S. H. Bacon, wood	\$13 50
H. J. Taft, wood	12 50
H. J. Taft, coal	139 25
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	\$165 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The Carter's Ink Co.	\$2 68
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn	47
J. L. Hammett & Co.	11 80
Boston School Supply Co.	59 24
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9 91
Silver, Burdett & Co.	17 20
Werner School Book Co.	19 60
N. P. Farrar	3 70
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 50
R. J. Kimball	4 50
O. D. Prescott	10 30
C. E. Hall	3 43
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	\$145 33

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

E. F. Farrar	\$45 00
Wm. L. Newell	82 50
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	\$127 50

FLAG POLE AND FLAG.

T. J. Antil, flag pole	\$21 24
F. Nault, work on flag pole	3 06
Chas. McDermott, work on flag pole	5 10
Mrs. Frank Robbins, work on flag	50
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	\$29 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Douglass, making blackboard	\$4 00
H. J. Taft, cash paid for door check	6 00
H. J. Taft, cash paid for express	8 75
B. P. Lamb, repairing clocks, money paid	2 18
G. L. Nutting	75
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	\$21 68

RECAPITULATION.

Instruction	\$1414 85
Care of buildings	91 55
Fuel	165 25
Books and supplies	145 33
Repairs	64 72
Transportation	127 50
Flag pole and flag	29 90
Miscellaneous	21 68
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	\$2060 78

H. J. TAFT,
S. H. BACON,
V. L. PARKER,

School Board of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$131 32
From town treasurer, appropriation	1790 00
From town treasurer, literary fund	131 04
From town treasurer, dog licenses	124 20
Mason school district	142 92
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	\$2319 48

CR.

Paid 100 orders drawn on treasurer	\$2060 78
Cash in treasury March 1, 1897	258 70
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	\$2319 48

Respectfully submitted,

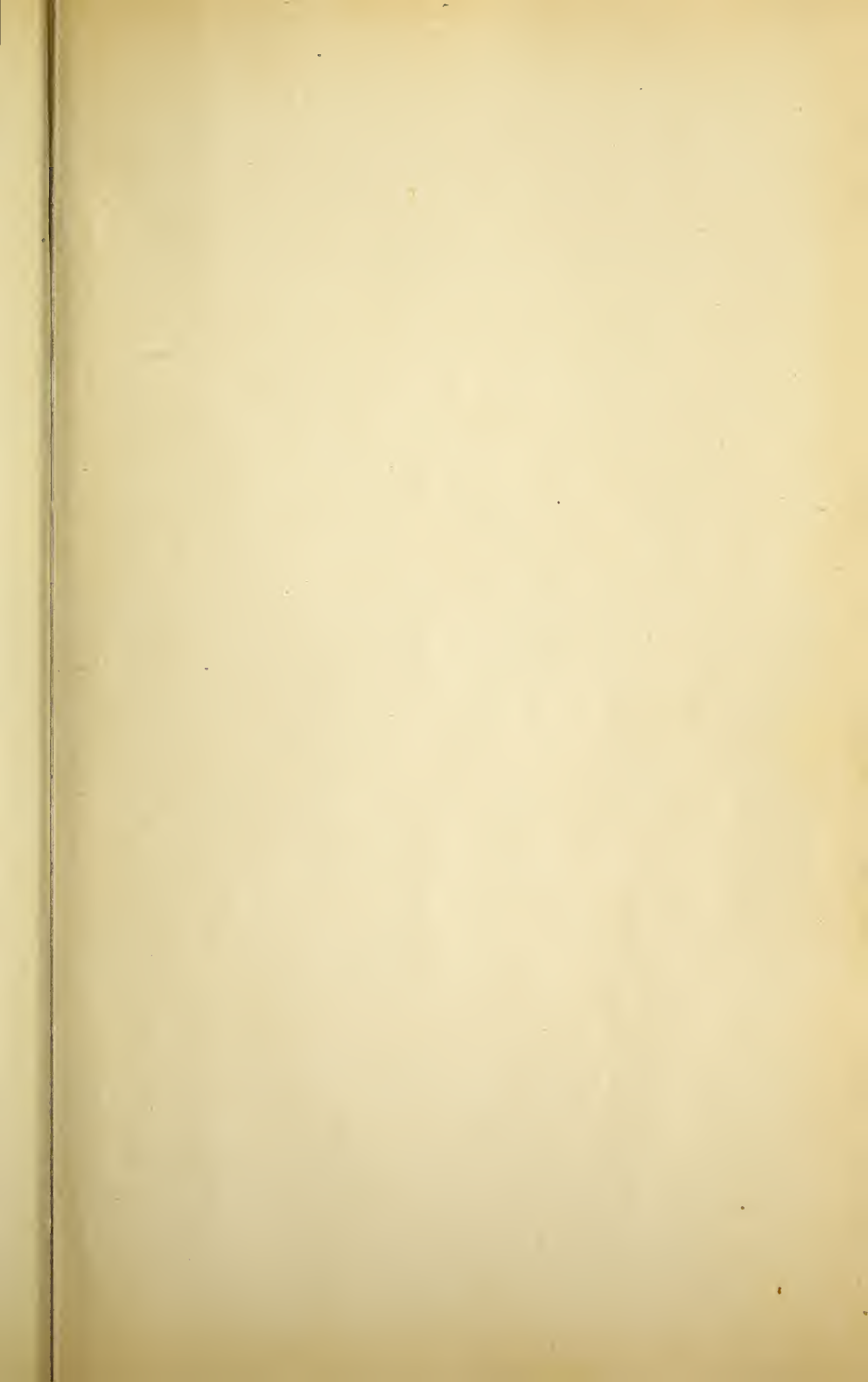
BRONSON P. LAMB, Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, March, 1, 1897.

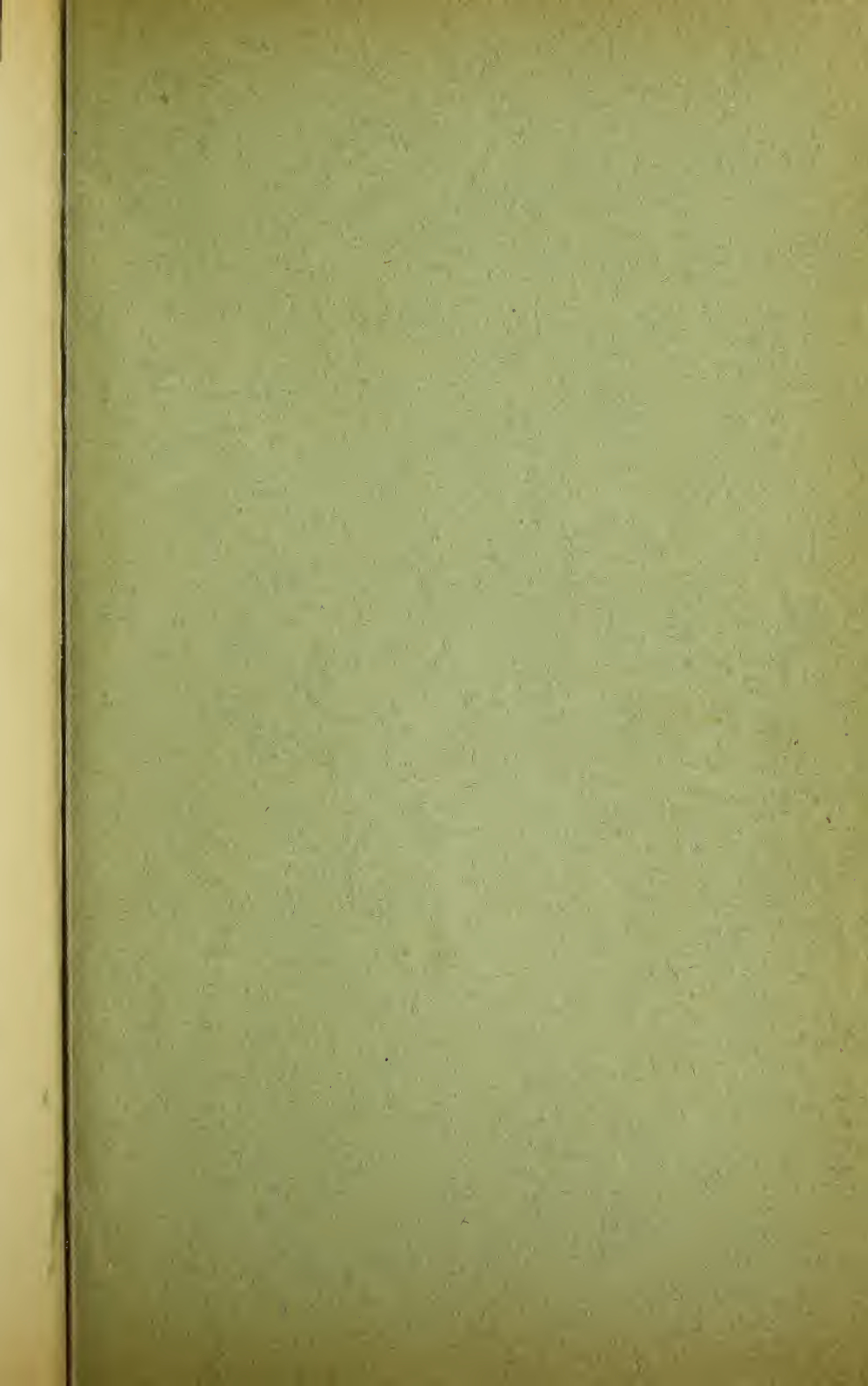
We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

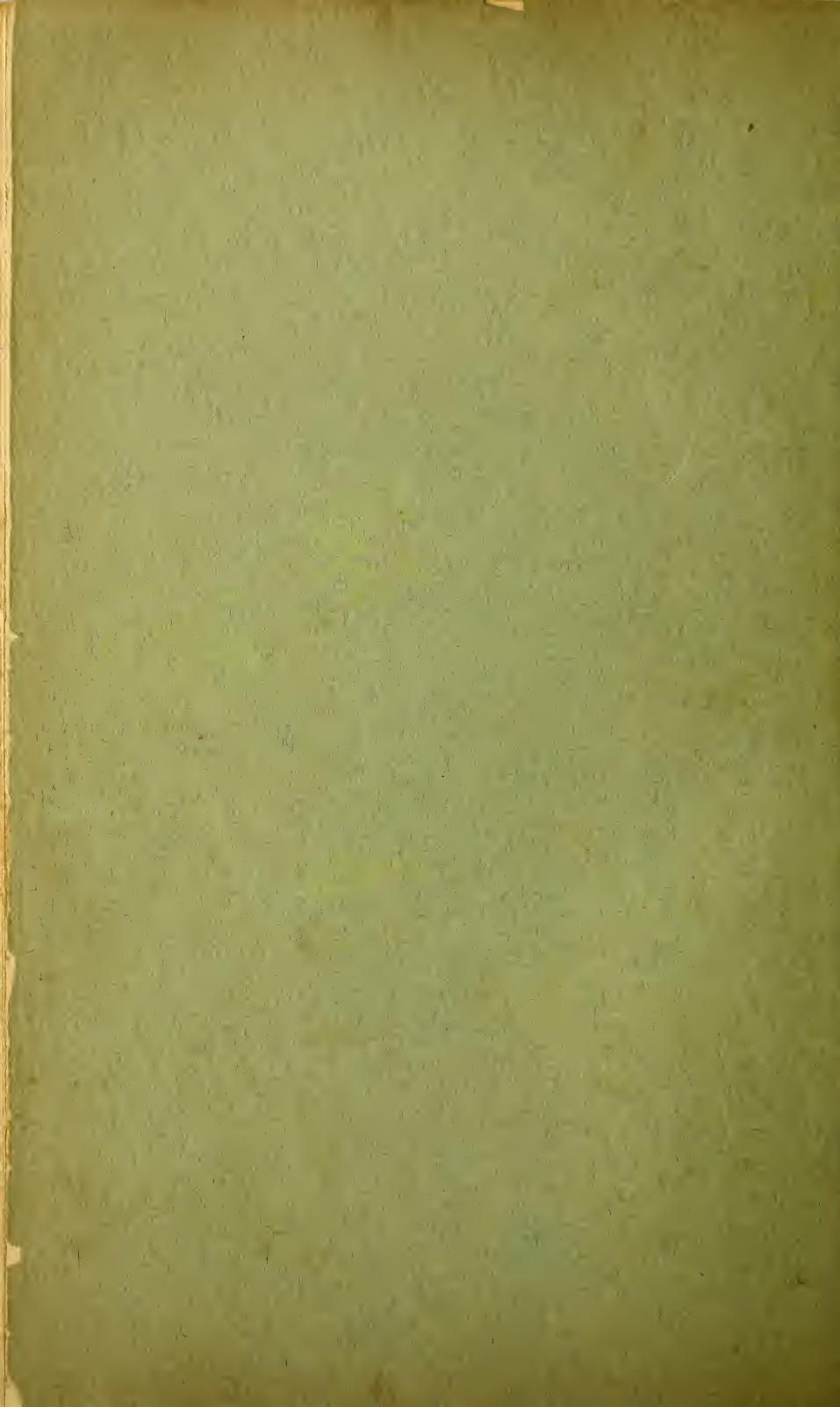
F. L. PEABODY,
H. L. KINGSBURY,

Auditors.









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WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County
of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Greenville, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

5.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

6.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the library.

7.—To see if the town will vote to allow special work to be done on the road near Robert Brown's residence, by a committee who are to repair Lowell Hill.

8.—To see if the town will authorize their road commissioners to do special work on the road near Robert Brown's residence, and take any vote relating thereto.

9.—To see what amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water supply for drinking fountain or any other purpose, and take any action thereon.

10.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the lighting of the streets with electric lights for a term of not less than six and not more than ten years and give the contractor the right to set and keep in repair poles through the streets as may be needed for the purpose. Also, to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the lighting of the streets.

11.—To see if the town will vote to lay out and build a highway from a point on the highway near dwelling-house of Eli Perront to the highway leading from the Chamberlin sawmill to the depot, at a point at the west end of the lumber shed on same highway.

12.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

13.—To see if the town will vote to lay out and build a highway from a point on Dunster Avenue near blacksmith shop to houses occupied by George H. Stone and George L. Nutting.

14.—To see if the town will vote to lay out any new sidewalks and designate where they shall be located and appropriate any money to construct the same.

15.—To see if the town will vote to repair any sidewalks now constructed that may need it and appropriate money for the same.

16.—To see if the town will vote to construct more experimental road work, and if so designate where it shall be constructed and make appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

JAMES B. FRY,
F. L. PEABODY,
C. L. BATCHELDER,

SELECTMEN OF GREENVILLE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1897	\$236 50
Received from H. H. Cohen, license	8 00
Received from C. E. Marsh, dog licenses	108 00
Received from F. E. Pierce, tax collector	744 47
Received from selectmen	774 11
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	\$15,535 08

CR.

Paid 286 orders	\$15,331 69
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898	203 39
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	\$15,535 08

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HALL, Town Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To amount from rent of hall	\$164 00
rent of store	359 00
insurance tax	42 00
railroad tax	311 32
savings bank tax	681 37
literary fund	94 24
borrowed on town notes	5200 00
from county	785 43
licenses	40 00
F. Boushway	62 25
from J. P. Nutting, for old stove	1 50
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	\$7741 11

CR.

Paid town treasurer as per vouchers	\$7741 11
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid notes and interest	\$33 ¹⁰ 57
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State and County Tax.

Paid state tax	\$1390 00
county tax	1348 84
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	\$2738 84

Support of Schools.

Paid for support of schools	\$1975 44
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County Paupers.

Paid Mrs. Bresnahan, rent for Mrs. Leonard	\$39 00
Napoleon Parront	75 00
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. Leonard	28 70
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard	76 74
H. M. Livingston, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
F. L. Peabody, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
J. B. Fry, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on Mrs. Leonard	2 00
G. W. Holmes, milk for Mrs. Leonard	2 35
Brown Bros., goods for Ed. Pelletier	27 77

Paid John Bourgault & Son, goods for Ed. Pelletier	\$2 90
H. J. Taft, milk for Ed. Pelletier	22 70
Brown Bros., goods for C. W. Allen	32 15
F. L. Peabody, wood for C. W. Allen	8 50
Gustave Doucet, goods for C. W. Allen	49 69
H. M. Livingston, wood for C. W. Allen	4 00
Calixte Chouinard, rent for C. W. Allen	10 50
W. W. Sawtell, milk for C. W. Allen	10 73
T. J. Antil, moving C. W. Allen	12 00
W. E. White, goods for C. W. Allen	60
F. L. Peabody, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	4 00
F. L. Peabody, repairing shoes for Mrs. Boulanger	1 75
G. C. Robbins, goods for Mrs. Boulanger	27 27
C. H. Hartshorn, goods for Mrs. Boulanger	64 48
H. J. Taft, milk for Mrs. Boulanger	17 45
G. C. Robbins, goods for Mrs. Bergeron	60 77
C. H. Hartshorn, goods for Mrs. Bergeron	62 51
C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	2 75
J. B. Fry, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	4 00
Chas. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	2 00
John Bourgault & Son, goods for E. Bourgault	16 82
Gustave Doucet, goods for E. Bourgault	3 00
G. C. Robbins, goods for E. Bourgault	8 36
Hillsborough County Farm, for C. W. Russell	127 40
H. I. Whitney, taking Barber to county farm	7 97
H. S. Farrar, burial expenses Mrs. Desrosiers	14 00

Paid Dr. C. Charest, medical attendance on C. W. Allen	\$9 00
Dr. C. Charest, medical attendance on Mrs. Boulanger	10 00
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	\$864 86
Received from county	\$785 43
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Balance due from county	\$79 43

Town Paupers.

Paid G. L. Blood, milk for Fred Moran	\$7 85
Brown Bros., goods for Fred Moran	26 18
W. E. White, goods for Fred Moran	25 21
O. D. Prescott, goods for Michael LaFournier	8 08
W. E. White, goods for Leon Strong	23 80
G. C. Robbins, goods for Michael LaFournier	6 21
H. L. Kingsbury, shoes for Mrs. Frank Brown	2 97
John Bourgault & Son, goods for Baptist Pelletier	2 80
O. D. Prescott, goods for Mrs. McGary	56 51
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. McGary	21 72
Geo. W. Holmes, milk for Mrs. McGary	9 88
J. B. Fry, wood for Mrs. McGary	8 00
F. L. Peabody, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 00
J. P. Brown, labor for Mrs. McGary	2 75
E. J. Pratt, sawing wood for Mrs. Mc- Gary	1 50
Geo. Blanchard, sawing wood for Mrs. Gary	3 45
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance on Mrs. McGary	10 00

Paid C. H. Hartshorn, goods for August Paradis	\$21 00
G. C. Robbins, goods for August Paradis	18 25
Gustave Doucet, goods for A. Boulanger	4 52
G. C. Robbins, goods for A. Boulanger	1 94
H. Hanks, milk for A. Boulanger	72
D. Coran, bread for A. Boulanger	50
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on A. Boulanger	11 75
H. I. Whitney, care of tramp	17 30
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	\$296 89

Street Lights.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.	\$1018 65
Wheeler Reflector Co. for lamps and posts	11 85
J. P. Nutting, for work on lamp posts	7 95
N. P. Farrar, for repairing lamps	6 10
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	\$1044 55

Police Expenses.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$12 00
Paul Paradis	8 80
F. K. Parker	5 00
F. L. Peabody	5 00
E. W. Riley, enforcing dog law	4 00
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	\$34 80

Night Watchman.

Paid E. W. Riley	\$330 80
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Highways and Bridges.

Paid Fred B. Kimball, after settlement	\$9 70
Frank Boushway	1285 13
Wilson & Sanger, for bridge plank	18 12
C. L. Batchelder, after settlement	7 73
G. W. Price, repairing tools	7 15
C. H. Hartshorn, for tools	6 31
Columbian Mfg. Co., for drain pipe	2 60
Emile Casavant, sharpening tools	1 89
S. H. Bacon, for winter road	3 00
Geo. King	3 00
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	\$1344 63

Town Officers.

Paid F. W. Ely, auditor	\$2 00
C. E. Hall, auditor	2 00
F. L. Peabody, auditor of schools	1 00
J. B. Fry, services, after settlement	14 25
F. B. Heald, services, after settlement	8 70
D. J. Brown, services, after settlement	5 00
S. H. Bacon, moderator	5 00
B. P. Lamb, school treasurer	10 00
H. I. Whitney, supervisor	8 00
Geo. C. Robbins, supervisor	8 00
W. H. Sanborn, supervisor	8 00
H. S. Farrar, board of health	10 00
J. P. Nutting, board of health	13 00
F. E. Pierce, board of health	10 00
F. E. Pierce, tax collector	50 00
Victor L. Parker, member of school board	20 00
Stephen H. Bacon, member of school board	20 00
H. J. Taft, member of school board	20 00
C. E. Hall, town treasurer	30 00

Paid Chas. E. Marsh, town clerk	\$30 00
J. B. Fry, selectman	75 00
F. L. Peabody, selectman	75 00
C. L. Batchelder, selectman	75 00
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	\$499 95

Library Expenses.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer	\$300 00
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Fire Wards.

Paid Victor L. Parker—the money appropriated for fire purposes	\$200 00
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Road Experiment.

Paid F. W. Ely, treasurer	\$200 00
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Water Board.

Paid Alvin Green, Jr., treasurer	\$500 00
R. Twiss, for drawing water	14 35
R. Twiss, for drawing coal	2 80
F. Boushway, for drawing water	19 95
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	\$537 10

Sidewalks.

Paid F. W. Ely, treasurer	\$1000 00
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Town House Expenses.

Paid H. A. Webber, for labor	\$3 36
Mrs. Kate Hall, for cleaning	1 95
E. C. Crowley, for repairing roofs	2 65
J. P. Nutting, for repairing windows	3 31
J. P. Nutting, janitor	50 00
F. B. Heald, after settlement, as janitor	9 67

Paid O. D. Prescott, goods	\$32 30
H. J. Taft, wood and coal	15 54
H. J. Taft, insurance	20 00
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	\$138 78

Miscellaneous.

Paid Edwin C. Eastman, for warrants	\$5 62
F. H. Merriam, for town reports	65 00
J. C. Douglass, for repairing settees	10 00
H. Loiselle, labor on water pipes	5 10
Geo. Blanchard, labor on water pipes	3 60
John Spillane, labor on water pipes	12 00
Fred Goshier, labor on water pipes	2 85
C. L. Batchelder, settling with county	5 70
F. L. Peabody, settling with county twice	10 70
State Industrial School, for Robichaud	67 93
H. M. Livingston, repairing railing	6 00
Herman Shedd Post	50 00
Columbian Mfg. Co., for water pipes	18 76
Concord Foundry Co., for grate	6 00
H. J. Taft, insurance	125 00
F. W. Ely, for sand screen	17 87
F. H. Merriam, for printing and sta- tionery	9 75
Dr. C. Charest, for returning births and deaths	13 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, for returning births and deaths	7 75
F. Boushway, railing Gainey corner	1 89
G. F. Merriam, reporting marriages	1 25
C. E. Hall, for stationery	2 08
F. E. Pierce, for stationery	2 10
C. E. Marsh, for stationery	5 70
C. E. Sawyer, watering tub	3 00

Paid C. E. Sawyer, use of teams	\$1 50
W. H. Sanborn, watering tub	3 00
J. B. Fry, for teams and money advanced	9 71
C. E. Marsh, for recording births, deaths and marriages	17 85
C. E. Hall, for express and telephone	1 25
E. C. Eastman, for stationery	2 04

\$494 00

Abatement of Taxes, 1896.

Mrs. Abigail S. Marshall	\$2 64
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Abatement of Taxes, 1897.

E. W. Riley	\$2 59
Silas Antil	1 10
Joseph Antil	1 10
Joseph Bourgault	1 10
John Boise	1 10
Timothy Boulanger	1 10
Philip Beggin	1 10
John Gautier	1 10
James Gamelin	1 10
Alfred Lavecque	1 10
Thomas Ouillette	1 10
Wm. Ouillette	1 10
Prudent Alton	1 10
Victor Robichaud	1 10
Dennis Violet	1 10

\$20 63

Recapitulation.

Paid notes and interest	\$3,310 57
state tax	1,390 00
county tax	1,348 84
county paupers	864 86
town paupers	296 89

Paid street lights	\$1,044 55
police expenses	34 80
night watchman	330 80
highways and bridges	1,344 63
town officers	499 95
library expenses	300 00
fire wards	200 00
road experiment	200 00
water boards	537 10
sidewalks	1,000 00
town house	138 78
schools	1,975 44
abatement of taxes	20 63
miscellaneous	494 00
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	\$15,331 69

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, cemetery trustees and treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK W. ELY,
H. P. GAINES,

AUDITORS.

CONDITION OF FINANCE FEB. 15, 1898.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest	\$6,631 25
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Available Assets of the Town.

Unexpended appropriation in the treasurer's hands	\$200 00
Balance in collector's hands	141 15
Balance in treasurer's hands	3 39
Amount due from county	79 43
Amount due for rent	13 50
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	\$437 47
Net debt of town	\$6,193 78
Increase of debt	\$1,493 71

Valuation of the Town as by Invoice taken April 1, 1897.

338 poles	\$33,800 00
123 horses	7,084 00
164 cows	4,356 00
4 neat	116 00
60 fowls	30 00
22 carriages	1,616 00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit	19,388 00
Value of stock in trade	83,450 00
Factories and machinery	233,550 00
Real estate	305,935 00
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	\$689,325 00
Amount of taxes assessed	\$7582 57
Rate of tax per thousand	\$11 00

Appropriations for 1897.

For state tax	\$1390 00
county tax	1348 84
schools	1790 00
highways and bridges	1000 00
incidentals	1000 00
library	300 00
highway experiment	200 00
firemen	200 00
quarter centennial	200 00
soldiers' graves	50 00
overlay	103 73
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	\$7582 57

The town instructed the Selectmen to borrow	
for sidewalks	\$1000 00
for water works	\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. FRY,
F. L. PEABODY,
C. L. BATCHELDER,

SELECTMEN OF GREENVILLE.

REPORT OF NEW ROAD COMMITTEE.

Your Committee built a piece of road on Main Street about 250 ft. long and 25 ft. wide, from native rock and gravel. The principal expense was in screening and teaming gravel. About 30 loads of gravel left from job was used by Road Agent in repairing roads. and was paid for out of this appropriation.

F. W. ELY,
I. WHEELER,
GEO. C. ROBBINS,
COMMITTEE.

NEW ROAD ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from town treasurer	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid Isaiah Wheeler, 14½ days team, \$3.50	\$50 75
Isaiah Wheeler, 1 day's labor,	1 50
M. Kimball, 4½ days, team, \$3.50	15 75
Jos. Lavesque, 18½ days labor, \$1.50	27 75
Tom Bennett, 19 days labor, \$1.50	28 50
Frank Boushway, 4½ days labor, \$2.00	9 00
Frank Boushway, 7½ days team, \$3.50	26 25
Frank Boushway, laborers, 18 days, \$1.50	27 00
Isaiah Wheeler, use of roller,	5 00
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	\$191 50
Cash on hand	8 50
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	\$200 00

REPORT OF SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

Your Committee built sidewalks in a substantial manner from Mrs. King's to Greenwood's barber shop, and from Dr. Hall's corner to connect with same, using curbing where they deemed it necessary and as far as their appropriation would allow.

We would suggest that a definite sum of money be appropriated to keep in repair all sidewalks in town, as a small expenditure at times when needed would preserve sidewalks for years to come.

F. W. ELY,
I. WHEELER,
GEO. C. ROBBINS,

COMMITTEE.

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from town treasurer	\$1000 00
Received from sale of dirt	5 85
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	\$1005 85

Expenditures.

Paid W. F. Stevenson, surveying	\$6 30
W. L. Tidd, surveying	6 30
Tom Bennett, 60½ days, \$1.50	90 75
Fred Moran, 32 1-5 days, \$1.50	48 30
Jules Desrosiers, 65 days, \$1.50	97 50
Henry Loiselle, 35½ days, \$1.50	53 25
Jos. Lavesque, 23 days, \$1.50	34 50
Isaiah Wheeler, 64 days, \$2.00	128 00
Isaiah Wheeler, horses 63 days, \$2.00	126 00
Isaiah Wheeler, team 2 1-7 days, \$3.50	7 50
Isaiah Wheeler, sundry bills	25 98
Isaiah Wheeler, use of roller	5 00
John Daniels, 8½ days, \$1.50	12 75
C. M. Co., drain pipe and sundries	24 08
H. M. Livingston, 600 ft. curbing .35	210 00
H. M. Livingston, 340 ft. crossing .18	61 20
H. M. Livingston, 1½ days labor, \$2.00	3 00
H. M. Livingston, 200 ft. curbing .30	60 00
H. M. Livingston, 16 ft. crossing .10	1 60
Geo. W. Price, labor on tools	3 40
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	\$1005 41
Cash on hand	44
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	\$1005 85

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDS.

The Fire Wards respectfully submit the following report :

During the past year the company has been called to answer fire alarms at the following dates and buildings: March, 6, 1897, shed of the house occupied by Noël Thibault. July 7, No. 4 Mill, caused by the lightning entering the same on the telephone wire. August 9, fire in the chimney and woodworks surrounding same, in the house occupied by Mitchel Fournier. October 20, forest fire near George L. Blood's residence, and November 18, fire in the house occupied by Thomas Logan.

The last and most serious fire and for which no alarm was given, owing to causes well understood by all, was the house and contents owned by Gilbert Kniveton, in the south part of the town.

The signal which blew automatically on the night of February 21, 1898, was answered by a good number of the firemen, but their services happily were not needed.

The company appeared in one public parade, on Memorial Day, by invitation of the G. A. R. and assisted in the solemn services on that occasion.

Since our last report new caps have been purchased and we hope to make such further additions in the line of uniforms as our finances will permit. We have purchased one fire extinguisher which is kept in the hose house, and which did good and efficient work at the fire on August 9.

We recommend that the town procure an additional 300 feet of first-class hose, also that the town purchase a chemical fire engine.

VICTOR L. PARKER,
JAMES H. DOWNES,
PAUL PARADIS,

FIRE WARDS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FIRE WARDS.

DR.

Balance on hand from last year	\$52 98
Received appropriation	200 00
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	\$252 98

CR.

Paid V. L. Parker	\$5 00
J. H. Downes	5 00
P. Paradis	5 00
C. A. Preston	5 00
F. B. Kimball	5 00
H. M. Cheney	1 70
J. Bourgault	5 00
E. C. Conley	5 00
G. W. Price	5 00
C. P. Bales	5 00
J. McDermott	1 32
P. Charlonne	5 00
T. H. Mullen	5 00
W. C. Foss	5 00
D. J. Brown	5 00
T. Logan	5 00
P. Cutler	5 00
J. A. Caouette	5 00

Paid J. Gámelin	\$5 00
M. Hogan	5 00
M. C. Green	5 00
G. Parker	5 00
E. Casavant	5 00
J. P. Cronin	5 00
H. Loiselle	5 00
E. LeClare	5 00
J. Bernier	5 00
A. Bobilee	3 35
D. Crimmins	1 77
C. Valincourt	2 44
S. Murray	1 06
C. P. Livingston	1 06
M. C. Green, steward	7 00
28 firemen's caps	36 80
28 cap badges	3 50
1 extinguisher	12 00
O. D. Prescott, supplies	62
C. E. Marsh, 25 stamped envelopes	55
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	\$198 17
Balance in treasury	\$54 81

JAMES H. DOWNES, Treasurer.

THE CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

G. F. MERRIAM, Chairman,	} Trustees.
F. W. ELY, Secretary,	
H. J. TAFT, Treasurer,	

REPORT.

The Trustees are happy to report a steady increase of interest in the patronage of both the library and the literary table. The chief improvements of the year have been the introduction of the Card Catalogue and the purchase of the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia in an attractive case. Valuable additions of books have been received by both gift and purchase. The gain from the magazines now ready for binding will be scarcely less important. The special needs of our library to-day are a more generous supply of illustrated, attractive books, on natural science and history for the young, with more of the latest standard works of research and reference for older scholars. In choice of fiction and popular literature we have always been well furnished, but a more liberal appropriation would enable us to spread an intellectual feast for the greater profit as well as pleasure of our patrons. In the reading of the best books, those of all circumstances, creeds and parties can heartily unite, and it is among the bright possibilities of the future that some of our youth, amid the limitations of poverty, may find such an inspiration to culture and usefulness as Vice-President Wilson, when a New Hampshire boy, found in the village library.

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$48 75
Received of selectmen	300 00
Received of librarian, catalogues sold and fines collected	4 95
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	\$353 70

Treasurer Cr.

Paid Miss Merriam, librarian	\$146 13
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	3 00
Library Bureau, card index outfit	41 25
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight	50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	45 93
C. E. Marsh, magazines	36 43
H. J. Taft, insurance	10 00
Geo. H. Ritchie & Co., library binder	1 25
H. M. Cheney, cleaning library room	1 50
H. E. Hooper, Century Dictionary	30 00
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	\$315 99
Balance in treasury	\$37 71

HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIANS' REPORT.

Throughout the past year the library has been open for the exchange of books and all the privileges of a public reading room every Saturday afternoon and secular evening, except holidays.

The number of books and magazines taken has been	5047
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The number of visitors to the reading table has been	8576
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The additions to the library have been by purchase	60 volumes
from Washington	24 "
from Concord	2 "
from Frederick W. Ely	7 "
from Rev. T. J. E. Devoy	3 "
from Mrs. M. A. Chamberlin	2 "
from Mrs. Ellen Ferguson	1 "
from A Friend	1 "
from A Premium	1 "

Total increase	101
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Number of volumes in the library	2715
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The list of monthly magazines has included The Review of Reviews, The North American Review, The Cosmopolitan, The New England Magazine, The Peterson, The Century, Harper's, Scribner's, McClure's, Munsey's, Goddard's, Outing, St. Nicholas and the Puritan.

Other papers provided have been Harper's Weekly and Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Weekly, The Literary Digest, The Judge and Puck.

Mrs. S. M. Whitney has gratuitously furnished The Woman's Journal and Appleton's Popular Science Monthly with the numbers of four previous years for binding.

Mrs. M. A. Chamberlin is contributing The Watchman and The Christian Herald.

One of the Trustees has given The Congregationalist, The Fitchburg Sentinel, The Nashua Telegraph, The Peterboro Transcript, The Independent Statesmen and The Farmers' Cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MERRIAM, Librarian.

MARY E. MERRIAM, Assistant.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The care of the cemetery, during the past year, has been with such economy as the circumstances would permit. Unusual attention has been given to the early clearing of the grounds and cutting of the grass. The lots of families, whose representatives have moved elsewhere, have been looked after with special interest. Irregularities in the front wall have been removed so far as our means allowed, and the shade trees so pruned as to permit a better light without sacrificing the final symmetry of these most attractive features of the sacred place.

Bequests have been received from several estates amounting to fourteen hundred dollars, as will be seen in the details of the treasurer's report. All of this is given as a permanent fund for the perpetual care of the particular lots, except, as in the case of the large legacy of Col. Scripture, where provision is made for the improvement of the whole cemetery with the income not needed for the tidy keeping of specified lots. The amount thus received has been loaned to the town, at four per cent interest, payable at the beginning of the year, and to be carefully expended according to the conditions of the givers. As authorized by the State Statutes and the town vote, these prudent bequests have been gratefully received and should be commended as examples for general imitation. As the ranks

of the living so rapidly pass to rest in this sleeping ground of the fathers' choice, let us keep it with all the reverence and add to it all the beauty in our power.

Just as the legacy of Col. Scripture was reported to the trustees, it was found that his mother's headstone, through defect in its original setting, had fallen and was broken past all repair. Duty seemed to require that we should replace it at once with a like stone of at least equal excellence. This has been done at an expense of less than the interest already received from this single bequest.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM,
HENRY I. WHITNEY.
ISAIAH WHEELER,

TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Treasurer Dr.

Received of G. F. Merriam, estate of James Scripture	\$1000 00
Received of H. Amanda Richardson, estate of C. P. Richardson	100 00
Received of H. Amanda Richardson, estate of Frederick Mansfield	100 00
Received of F. B. Heald, estate of Jason Merrill	100 00
Received of Martha E. Lund, estate of Adeliza A. B. Lund	100 00
Total	<hr/> \$1400 00

Treasurer Cr.

Four loans to Towns of Greenville, total	\$1400 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Treasurer Dr.

Received of town treasurer as selectmen order:	
On Scripture note	\$30 00
On Richardson and Mansfield note	6 00
On Merrill Note	2 67
Total income of interest	<hr/> \$38 67

Treasurer Cr.

Paid H. M. Hersey for Scripture headstone and re-setting Mansfield stone	\$24 00
Balance in treasury	<hr/> \$14 67

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance from last year	\$113 36
Received of C. A. Parker, for wood	2 00
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	\$115 36

Treasurer Cr.

Paid for record book	\$0 75
Isaiah Wheeler, for labor	9 75
Henry I. Whitney, for labor	7 40
Sumner L. Cowdrey, for labor	7 53
G. F. Merriam, for labor and expenses	7 00
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	\$32 43
Balance in treasury	\$82 93

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1897, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. MARSH, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 9	Joseph	M	2	Joseph Bourgault	Marie Dupre
" 17	(Stillborn)	M	5	Philip Bobilee	Mary Salvail
" 20		M	2	Emile Casavant	Jane Fournier
" 22	Eva Josephine	F	1	Oscar Joseph Lucier	Clara Strong
" 22	Joseph Onesime	M	4	Montezuma Bélanger	Marie Boies
" 26	Idia	F	2	Peter Charlonne	Henriette Carle
Feb. 1	Marie Camille	F	2	Arthur Caron	Attila Bourgault
" 5	Marie Claudia	F	3	Joseph Goulet	Marie Demerise Bussiers
" 8	Camile Charles	M	3	Esdras Bernier	Aurelia Caouette
" 9	Mary E.	F	8	Eli Perrot	Lizzie C. Noel
" 10	Joseph Louis H.	M	4	Zod Deschènes	Amanda Bélanger
" 11	Joseph Louis A.	M	2	Arthur Bélanger	Amanda Bélanger
" 12	Philomene	F	8	Pierre Bélanger	Philomène Duval
" 14	Nazaire	M	4	Nazaire Caron	Claudia Castonguay
" 16	Maria	F	13	Arsene Antil	Virginie Cloutier
" 20	Joseph Omer	M	5	Esdras Duval	Delphinie Fortin
Mar. 10	Victoria Olivine	F	10	Nicholas Leclerc	Marie Charette
" 12	Omer Oswald	M	6	Charles Rodier	Angelina Ladoux
" 13	(Stillborn)	M	9	Esdras Duval	Picard
" 20	Joseph Thomas	M	7	Auguste Bourgault	Adèle Thériault
" 21	Joseph Arthur	M	1	Abel Bernier	Diana Bourgault
" 31	Joseph Ernest H.	M	1	Alfred Robichaud	Marie R. Robichaud
Apr. 10	Marie Blanche	F	1	Saluste Paradis	Cedelise Robichaud
" 18	Stella Eugenie	F	12	Dosithe Girouard	Josephine Loiselle
" 19	Marie Leslie	F	1	Joseph Peltier	Gaudelie Thériault
" 19	Marie Rose	F	2	Joseph Morneau	Amanda Fortin
May 5	Joseph Alfred E.	M	1	Joseph Thibault	Dorilda Bosselait
" 18	Henri Charles	M	5	Henri Matton	Elizabeth Laverture
" 23	Marie Alexina	F	4	Raphael Boulet	Zelie Fortin

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	26	22
"	"	"	39	38
Blacksmith	"	"	25	22
Second Hand in Mill	Montreal, Can.	New Ipswich, N. H.	24	18
Weaver	Canada	Canada	25	27
Second Hand in Mill	"	Chesterfield, N. Y.	29	29
Mill Operative	"	Canada	28	29
"	"	"	27	24
Weaver	Brunswick, Me.	New Ipswich, N. H.	23	22
Carpenter	Canada	Canada	38	32
Mill Operative	"	"	35	29
"	"	"	29	20
Journeyman	"	"	41	38
Joiner	"	"	33	23
Weaver	"	"	35	43
Mill Operative	"	"	31	25
Journeyman	"	Rhode Island	45	40
Weaver	"	Canada	30	25
Journeyman	"	"	40	38
Weaver	"	"	31	30
"	Brunswick, Me.	"	24	21
"	Canada	"	25	24
"	"	"	22	26
Teamster	"	Manchester, N. H.	38	37
Mill Operative	"	Canada	24	22
"	"	"	22	22
Weaver	"	"	21	17
"	New Ipswich, N. H.	"	31	33
Mill Operative	"	"	26	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
January 11	Arthur Jean	Greenville	23	Laborer
	Mary Jane Thibault	"	20	Mill Operative
January 21	Azarie Ricard	"	19	" "
	Adele Labelle	"	17	" "
February 22	Amedee Fournier	"	21	" "
	Celina St. Pierre	"	24	" "
March 16	John H. Fish	Temple	23	Farmer
	*Lena M. Blackbird	"	25	Housekeeper
May 9	Charles J. Perront	Greenville	27	Laborer
	Annie Chretien	"	19	Mill Operative
May 10	Henry E. Potter	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	Shoemaker
	Cora B. Powers	" "	17	
May 25	† Alfred Perront	Greenville	30	Carpenter
	† Pamela Lafortune	Lowell, Mass.	20	
June 7	Joseph Bernier	Greenville	29	Mill Operative
	Marie Chouinard	"	19	" "
June 16	H. Newton Wiggins	"	29	Clergyman
	Emily M. Kniveton	"	25	

* Second Marriage.

† Married in Lowell, Mass.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Canada	Francois Jean Agnes Jalbert	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Eli Thibault Azilda Dubé	"	
"	Azarie Ricard Delima Pare	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Michigan	Ludger Labelle Elmire Perron		
Canada	Joseph Fournier Beatrice Duval	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Jean Baptiste St. Pierre Obeline Pelletier	"	
Temple, N. H.	Horace Fish Mary A. Fish	Lyndboro, N. H.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Blackbrook, N. Y.	Stratten Bowen Cynthia Bowen	Temple Mansenville, P Q	
Provmont, Mich.	Charles Perron Des Neiges Paquette	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Van Buren, Me.	John Chretien Philomene St. Jean	"	
Gardner Mass.	Henry D. Potter Susan S. Quinn	Deerfield, Mass. Peru, Vt.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Leland, Mich.	John Powers Hannah Ford	Canada	Rev. T. M. Perron, Lowell, Mass.
Montreal, P. Q.	Charles Perront Des Neiges Paquette	"	
	Edmund Lafortune Philomene Pelado	"	
Canada	Prosper Bernier Philomene Jean	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Hermenegilde Chouinard Marguerite Fortin	"	
Queens Co., N. B.	Gilbert Wiggins Margaret D. Fairweather	Queens Co., N.B.	Rev. J. W. Higgins, Brentwood, N. H.
Derby, Eng.	Gilbert Kniveton Elizabeth A. Peters	Duffield, Eng. Manchester, Eng	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
June 26	Joseph Labrecque	Greenville	21	Mill Operative
	Malvina Fayon	"	24	" "
July 15	Narcisse Bosselet	"	30	" "
	Aurore Robichaud	"	19	" "
August 7	Henry Cherberno	"	24	" "
	Delina Violet	Winchendon, Mass.	22	" "
September 1	*Albert T. Austin	Peterboro, N. H.	34	Teamster
	Ida Belle Towns	" "	18	
October 5	William Cashmere	Mason, N. H.	20	Laborer
	Hattie F. Shirland	" "	19	
October 19	Fred A. Cushing	New Ipswich, N. H.	28	Farmer
	Ella M. Hudson	" " "	26	Domestic
November 8	*John A. Collett	Fitchburg, Mass.	27	Laborer
	Annie Kippie	" "	23	
November 27	Joseph Dion	Greenville	23	Mill Operative
	Alice St. Pierre	"	19	" "
December 28	Philip J. McDermott	"	30	Overseer
	Katie L. Greene	"	25	

* Second Marriage.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Canada	Ferdinand Labrecque Mary Beaudoin	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Joseph Fayon Adelaide Therault	"	
"	Narcisse Bosselet Philomene ———	"	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlborough, N. H.
"	Joseph Robichaud Victoria Robichaud	"	
New Ipswich, N. H.	Francois Cherberno Olive Bruvet Benoni Violet Nathalie Violet	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Mason, N. H.	George Austin Louisa Creighton	Mason, N. H.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Mt. Vernon, N. H.	James C. Towns Esther W. Smith	Greenfield, N. H. Mt. Vernon, N. H.	
Nova Scotia	John Cashmere	Nova Scotia	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Bolton, Mass.	Amos Shirland Clara Richards	Winslow, Me. Canton, N. Y.	
New Ipswich	George Cushing Julia A. Whitney	Ashburnham, Ms. Nova Scotia	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Marlboro, Mass.	Elias M. Hudson Lucy J. Watin	Millbury, Mass.	
Fitchburg, Mass.	John Collett Catherine Alexander George Kippie Annie T. Kippie		Rev. H. N. Wiggins, Greenville
Canada	Joseph Dion Mary Radier	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Louis St. Pierre Eugenie Antil	"	
Ireland	John McDermott Mary Farmer	Ireland	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	James Greene Catherine Maloney	"	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Place.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Condition.*	Place of Birth.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 17	Greenville	— Bobilee	—	—	—	M		Greenville
Feb. 10	"	Mitchell J. Fournier	—	8	—	"		"
Mar. 3	"	— Duval	—	—	—	"		"
Mar. 17	"	Frederick Eugene Pierce	17	5	23	"		"
Mar. 30	"	Vieoria Olvinie Leclerc	—	20	—	F		"
Apr. 5	"	Maria Sawtelle	82	26	—	W		Mason, N. H.
Apr. 7	"	Olive Desrosiers	88	—	—	W		Canada
Apr. 14	"	Marie Blanche Paradis	—	4	—	"		Greenville
July 3	"	Zelie Fortin	49	—	—	M		St. Jean Port Joli
July 5	Wilton	Harriet Francis Woodward	52	—	—	W		Lyndboro
July 7	Greenville	— Pratt	—	—	—	M		Greenville
July 17	"	James Greene	76	—	—	M		Ireland
July 19	Peterboro, N. H.	Frederick Mansfield	89	11	20	"	W	
Aug. 3	Greenville	— Morneau	—	—	—	"		Greenville
Aug. 4	"	Lyda St. Pierre	15	—	—	F	S	Canada
Aug. 16	"	Bernice Beatrice Bales	—	9	—	"		Greenville
Aug. 18	"	Marie Jeanne Chretien	—	11	33	"		"
Aug. 20	"	Joseph Alfred E. Thibeault	—	3	5	M		"
Aug. 21	"	Philippe Bosselet	—	10	13	"		"
Aug. 31	"	Joseph O. Emile Fayan	—	3	4	"		"
Sept. 3	"	Francois Pelletier	83	—	—	W		Canada
Sept. 6	Ayer, Mass.	Edna M. Nutting	7	4	17	F		"
Sept. 6	Greenville	Zanciede Sansterre	44	4	—	M	M	"
Oct. 6	Nashua, N. H.	Willis C. Arnold	14	—	—	"		Greenville
Oct. 21	Greenville	Joseph Belanger	59	—	—	W		Canada
Nov. 7	East Jaffrey	Louisa Williams	71	11	—	F	W	
Nov. 14	Greenville	Francois Belanger	3	4	—	M		Greenville
Nov. 17	"	Lucy Fournier	75	1	9	F	W	Canada
Dec. 11	"	Louis Belanger	—	—	1	M		Greenville
Dec. 15	"	— Caouette	—	—	—	"		"
Dec. 23	"	Alma Thibault	5	9	—	M		"
Dec. 30	"	— Chouinard	—	—	—	M		"

*Married, Widowed, or Single.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Canada	Canada	Philip Bobilee	Mary Salvail
"	"	Mitchell Fournier	Odele Lezert
Greenville, N. H.	Clinton, Mass.	Esdras Duval	——— Picard
Canada	Rhode Island	Frank Eugene Pierce	Annie M. Flagg
Mason, N. H.	Mason, N. H.	Nicholas Leclerc	Marie Charettee
Canada	Canada	William Whitaker	Polly Russell
"	"	Anselm Desrosiers	Olivet Caron
St. Jean Port Joli	St. Jean Port Joli	Saluste Paradis	Cedelese Robichaud
Lyndeboro	Vermont	Frederick Robichaud	Julie Fournier
New Ipswich	Ireland	William G. Lakin	Harrett Carleton
Ireland		Chas. W. Pratt	Annie E. Greene
Canada	Canada	Joseph Morneau	Celina Chouinard
"	"	Octave St. Pierre	Louise Carrier
Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.	Chester P. Bales	Susan R. Keyes
Canada	Canada	Charles Chretien	Marie Bosselet
"	"	Charles Thibeault	Dorilda Bosselet
"	"	Phillippe Bosselet	Leopoldine St. Pierre
"	"	Joseph Fayon	Rosie Mercier
		Howard Nutting	Abbie Bennett
Haverhill, Mass.	Mason, N. H.	David P. Arnold	Annie Peters
Canada	Canada	Peter Belanger	Mary Ouillett
"	"	Alphonse Belanger	Cecelia Le Blanc
"	"	Francis Fournier	Mary Belanger
"	"	Arthur Belanger	Amanda Belanger
"	"	Joseph Caouette	Celina Tessier
"	"	Noel Thibeault	Victoria Leclerc
"	"	Pierre Chouinard	Odele Lafonte



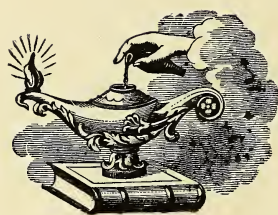
REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

GREENVILLE, N. H.



SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report:

In reviewing the school work of the past year, we feel justified in saying that commendable progress has been made in all departments and the former high standard of our schools maintained.

Without particularizing, our teachers have been well qualified for their positions, and have given earnest, faithful service.

Good discipline, the first essential to success, has been maintained, but the attendance during the winter term has been very irregular, owing partly to sickness and unpleasant weather, and partly we think to the indifference of the parents. To ensure the best success scholars should be constant and punctual in attendance, and we wish to urge parents to be interested, that their children be prompt and constant in their attendance. The much discussed question, how to give our advanced scholars the benefit of high school instruction, has been happily solved by giving the grammar teacher an assistant half of the time, thereby giving ample time to the higher classes without detriment to the regular grammar grade.

The instruction in singing under the efficient direction of Annie P. Stevenson has been continued; if there is a person in town who thinks the expenditure unwise, we think a visit to the exercises will change his opinion. The

old style double desks in the primary room have been replaced by modern adjustable single desks and seats, and the change has been highly satisfactory, not only rendering the task of governing much easier, but the comfort of the scholars greatly increased. F. K. Pierce, a former respected pupil and for several years the very efficient janitor of our village school building, has passed away since our last report; we wish to place on record our appreciation of his very faithful services. The expenses of the East School have been equally divided between the towns of Mason and Greenville.

The scholars of the South School District have been transported to the village as last year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Term: Charles Sawyer, Napoleon Greenwood, Louis Greenwood, Esther Kingsbury, Medora Elliott, Mildred Sargent, Gustave Doucet, David Nault, Ralph Farrin, Nellie Kingsbury, Rachel Nault, Napoleon Nault, Annie Farrin, Benjamin Greene, Linus Nutting, Louis Pratt.

Two Terms: Arthur Farrar, Robert Kingsbury, Eddie Hogan, Arthur Hartshorn, Gene Sanborn, Edmund P. Salvail, Edmund Bourgault, Percy Price.

Three Terms: Thomas Connors.

EXPENDITURES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Addie L. Wardwell, spring term, 12 weeks	\$120 00
Addie L. Wardwell, fall term, 11 weeks	110 00
Addie L. Wardwell, winter term, 13 weeks	130 00
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	\$360 00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Hattie A. Preston, spring term, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Hattie A. Preston, fall term, 11 weeks	99 00
Hattie A. Preston, winter term, 13 weeks	117 00
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	\$324 00

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Marcia Richards, spring term, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Marcia Richards, fall term, 11 weeks	99 00
Marcia Richards, winter term, 13 weeks	117 00
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	\$324 00

ASSISTANT TEACHER.

Annie Kniveton, spring term, 12 weeks	\$48 00
Annie Kniveton, fall term, 11 weeks	66 00
Annie Kniveton, winter term, 11 weeks	66 00
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	\$180 00

EAST SCHOOL.

Myra R. Knowlton, spring term, 12 weeks	\$96 00
Lillie M. Bacon, fall term, 11 weeks	88 00
Lillie M. Bacon, winter term, 12 weeks	96 00
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	\$280 00

MUSIC.

Annie P. Stevenson	\$70 00
T. J. Antil, team to East School	3 85
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	\$73 85

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Herbert J. Doonan	\$1 05
Merton Sanborn	13 50
John Hogan	48 00
Willis Parker	24 00
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	\$86 55

REPAIRS.

Geo. W. Sargent, labor and material	\$15 41
W. H. Sanborn, labor	2 12
G. H. Porter, labor	2 50
Ed. Hogan, labor	3 75
J. P. Nutting, labor	2 75
Richmond Stove Co., grates	4 77
W. W. Sawtell, setting glass	2 50
Columbian Mfg. Co., materials	1 57
G. L. Nutting, labor	15 50
Bobrick School Furniture Co., desks	149 61
Mial Davis, flooring	30 00
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	\$230 48

FUEL.

S. H. Bacon, wood	\$12 81
C. L. Batchelder, wood	2 25
H. J. Taft, coal	126 75
H. J. Taft, wood	11 50
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	\$153 31

FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	\$3 82
Carter's Ink Co.	3 50
Silver, Burdette & Co.	40 00
Werner School Book Co.	1 44
Boston School Supply Co.	40 10
Geo. F. King & Co.	15 42
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3 44
Thomson, Brown & Co.	4 27
M. R. Warren	4 00
Oliver Ditson & Co.	5 95
Ginn & Co.	13 93
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33 49
D. L. Heath	89

O. D. Prescott	\$9 97
C. E. Hall	3 60
B. P. Lamb	80
N. P. Farrar	1 10
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	\$185 72

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Martha Withington, summer term	\$45 00
Martha Withington, fall term	46 75
Martha Withington, winter term	52 00
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	\$143 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

National Express Co.	\$7 75
Fitchburg Railroad, freight	6 54
Bobrick School Furniture Co., desks	10 00
S. H. Bacon, repairs and supplies	2 10
S. L. Cowdrey, cleaning schoolhouse	7 50
Lucinda Brown, cleaning schoolhouse	2 25
T. J. Antil, team	3 00
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	\$39 14

RECAPITULATION.

Instruction	\$1541 85
Care of building	86 55
Repairs	230 48
Fuel	153 31
Books and supplies	185 72
Transportation	143 75
Miscellaneous	39 14
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	\$2380 80

S. H. BACON,
V. L. PARKER,
H. J. TAFT,

SCHOOL BOARD.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 24, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$258 70
From town treasurer, appropriation	1790 00
From town treasurer, literary fund	74 90
From town treasurer, dog licenses	110 54
Mason school district	167 63
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	\$2401 77

CR.

Paid 109 orders drawn on treasurer	\$2380 80
Cash in treasury Feb. 23, 1898	20 97

Respectfully submitted,

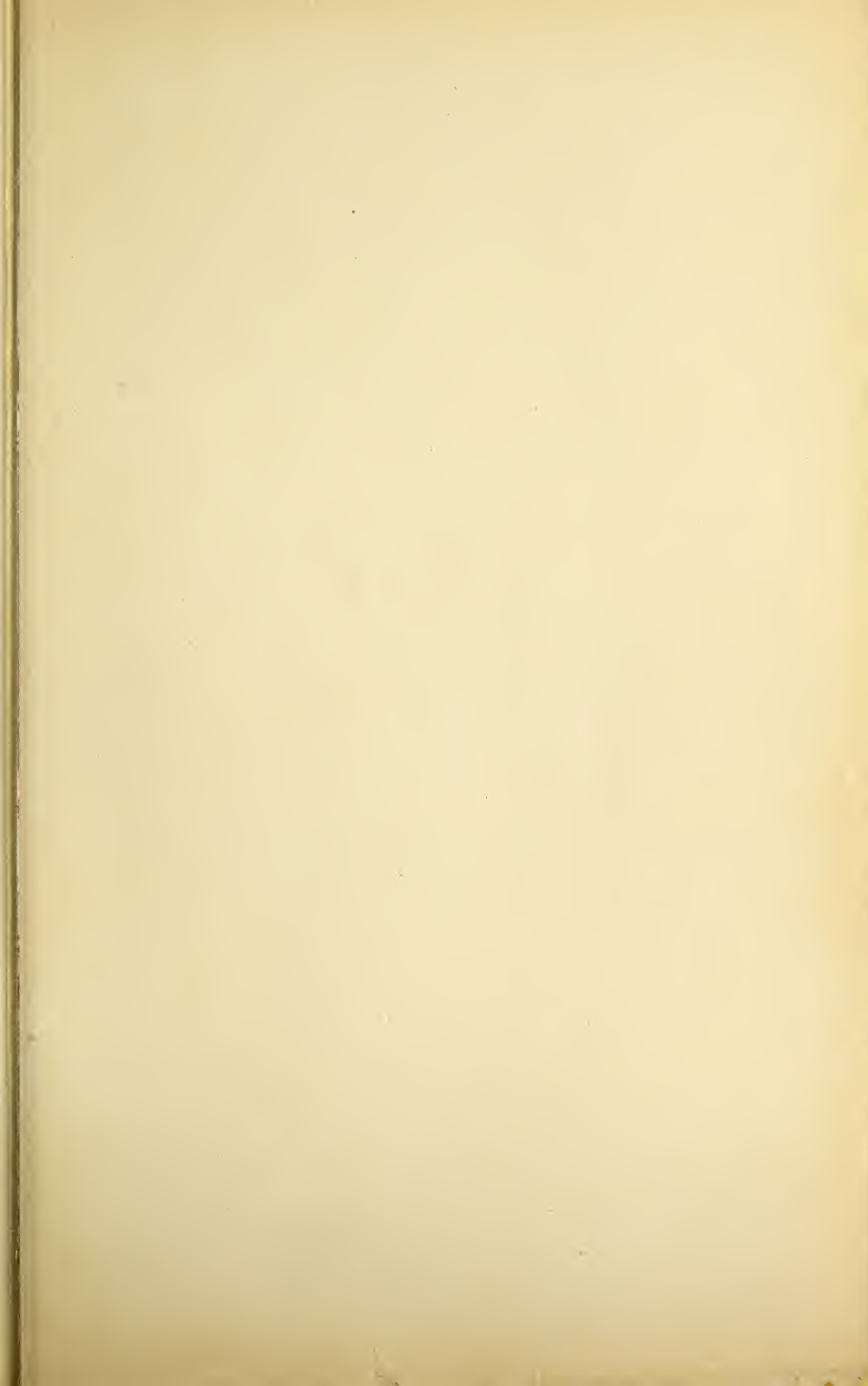
BRONSON P. LAMB, Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 23, 1898.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. PEABODY,
H. L. KINGSBURY,

AUDITORS.





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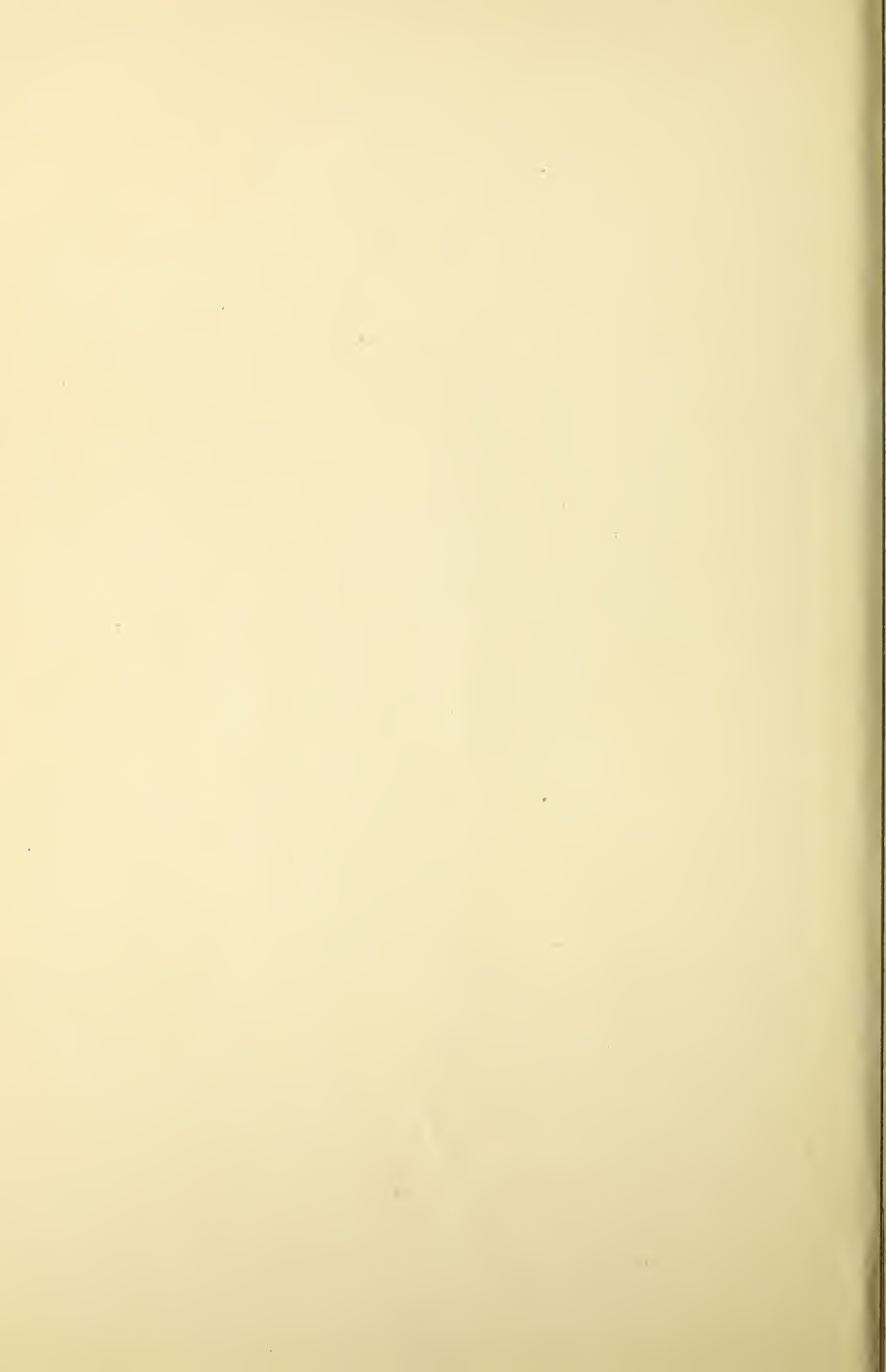
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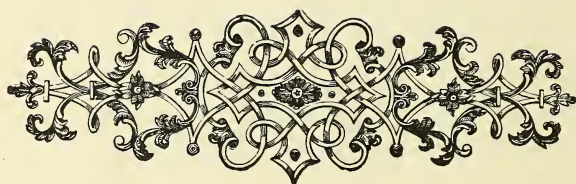
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WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Greenville, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

5.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

6.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the library.

7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to reimburse the school board for money advanced by them during the year ending February 15, 1899.

8.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the repair of Main street, from the bridge to the depot, and direct how the same shall be done.

9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of paupers.

10.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for paying town officers.

11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the lighting of the streets.

12.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reduction of the town debt.

13.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a chemical engine and hose wagon.

14.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of sidewalks.

15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water pipes for fire purposes on Pleasant, High and Temple streets.

16.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk, commencing at that built last year on Temple street, to the sidewalk now existing on Dunster Hill avenue.

17.—To see if the town will vote to construct and maintain a short piece of public road near Thomas Antil's farmhouse, and make any appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

JAMES B. FRY,
F. L. PEABODY,
C. L. BATCHELDER,

SELECTMEN OF GREENVILLE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1898	\$203 39
Received from F. W. Ely, treasurer road committee	8 50
Received from F. W. Ely, treasurer sidewalk committee	44
Received from H. H. Cohen, license	8 00
Received from C. E. Marsh, dog licenses	116 93
Received from F. E. Pierce, collector 1897	110 21
Received from H. I. Whitney, collector	8509 71
Received from selectmen	8297 03
	<hr/> \$17,254 21

CR.

Paid 228 orders	\$16,838 35
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899	415 86
	<hr/> \$17,254 21

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HALL, Town Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To amount from rent of hall	\$158 00
Mason Village Savings Bank	4000 00
A. Antil case	25 00
pool table licenses	40 00
N. P. Edwards	700 00
county	371 81
rent of selectmen's room	7 00
Chas. E. Hall	1500 00
insurance tax	45 00
railroad tax	313 23
savings bank tax	686 49
literary fund	94 20
O. D. Prescott, rent	319 00
F. L. Peabody	34 50
J. H. Elliot, sale of dynamite	2 80
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	\$8297 03

CR.

Paid town treasurer as per vouchers	\$8297 03
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid notes and interest	\$3874 03
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State and County Tax.

Paid F. Livingston, county tax	\$1537 30
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1181 50
	\$2718 80

School Board.

Paid B. P. Lamb, treasurer	\$1977 20
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County Paupers.

Paid Napoleon Parront	\$78 00
J. A. Wilson, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
Lizzie Bresnahan, rent for Mrs. Leonard	13 50
C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	4 00
C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. Leonard	5 75
W. E. White, groceries for Mrs. Leonard	16 98
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for B. Boulanger	13 31
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for Mrs. Bergeron	25 91
H. J. Taft, milk for B. Boulanger	5 05
Brown Bros., provisions for Mrs. Leonard	6 12
G. C. Robbins, provisions for Mrs. Bergeron	18 76

Paid G. C. Robbins, provisions for Mrs. Boulanger	\$6 41
W. E. White, groceries for Mrs. Leonard	1 26
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for Mrs. Bergeron	32 81
Geo. C. Robbins, provisions for Mrs. Bergeron	26 21
H. S. Farrar, coffin for Mrs. Leonard	18 00
Brown Bros., provisions for Mrs. Leonard	1 13
G. C. Robbins, provisions for Mrs. Bergeron	20 63
C. E. Hall, for Mrs. Leonard	1 63
W. E. White, for E. Bourgault	9 18
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for Mrs. Bergeron	27 67
W. E. White, groceries for Mrs. Leonard	1 26
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for F. Bergeron	2 84
Geo. C. Robbins, provisions for Ernest Bourgault	2 54
Geo. C. Robbins, provisions for Mrs. Bergeron	10 63
Dr. C. Charest, medical attendance on Mrs. Leonard	5 25
Dr. C. Charest, medical attendance on Mrs. Boulanger	7 25
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	\$366 08

Town Paupers.

Paid John Caty, for sawing wood for Mrs. T. McGary	\$1 75
J. A. Wilson, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 00
C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 00
John Antil, sawing wood for Mrs. McGary	1 75

Paid C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. McGary	\$4 00
C. L. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 00
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for John Christien	8 74
W E. White, groceries for Fred Moran	1 50
Geo. Blanchard, sawing wood for Mrs. McGary	1 75
Brown Bros., provisions for Mrs. McGary	27 81
O. D. Prescott, groceries for Mrs. McGary	53 42
Geo. C. Robbins, provisions for J. Christien	8 85
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on J. Christien	75
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries for J. Christien	6 41
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	\$128 73

Street Lights.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.	\$360 91
F. L. Peabody	413 06
Peter Gray, supplies	48 10
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	\$822 07

Police Expenses and Watchman.

Paid E. W. Riley, as watchman	\$108 60
D. Girouad, police	10 00
Paul Paradis, police	32 10
H. I. Whitney, police	30 60
James Riley, special police	5 00
Sumner L. Cowdry, special police	5 00
F. L. Peabody, special police	5 00
F. K. Parker, police	8 00
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	\$204 30

Highways and Bridges.

Paid F. Boushway, summer road	\$591 90
F. Boushway, winter road	137 96
C. L. Batchelder, winter road	14 13
C. H. Hartshorn, for supplies	2 69
Geo. W. Price, for repairs	3 25
J. Hadlock, supplies for scraper	8 25
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	\$758 18

Town Officers.

Paid F. W. Ely, auditor	\$2 00
H. P. Gainey, auditor	2 00
F. L. Peabody, auditor of schools 1897	1 00
H. L. Kingsbury, auditor for 1896 and 1897	2 00
Stephen H. Bacon, moderator	5 00
C. L. Batchelder, for use of horse and money advanced	10 50
B. P. Lamb, school treasurer	10 00
Victor L. Parker, school board	20 00
H. J. Taft, school board	20 00
F. W. Ely, school board	20 00
C. E. Marsh, town clerk	30 00
W. H. Sanborn, supervisor	8 00
Henry I. Whitney, supervisor	8 00
Geo. C. Robbins, supervisor	8 00
Henry I. Whitney, tax collector	50 00
Chas. E. Hall, treasurer	30 00
F. L. Peabody, selectman	75 00
C. L. Batchelder, selectman	75 00
J. B. Fry, selectman	75 00
J. B. Fry, money advanced and use of team	12 85
F. L. Peabody, use of team	2 00
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	\$466 35

Library Expenses.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer	\$350 00
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Fire Wards.

Paid Columbian Co., for hose	\$99 26
G. H. Parker, watchman at E. B. Barrett's fire	1 50
Henry Loiselle, watchman at E. B. Barrett's fire	1 50
Paul Paradis, watchman at E. B. Barrett's fire	1 50
J. Gamlin, watchman at E. B. Barrett's fire	1 50
V. L. Parker, for fire company	200 00

\$305 26

Town House Expenses.

Paid H. M. Cheney, janitor	\$93 75
Columbian Co., for water pipe	80
H. I. Whitney, labor on water pipes	35 32
H. I. Whitney, for material	9 39
F. Fregault, sawing wood	1 25
C. L. Batchelder, for wood	4 00
F. E. Nutting, labor and material	2 04
Geo. W. Sargent, repairs	2 75
H. J. Taft, for coal	36 57
Columbian Mfg. Co., repairing pipe	60
O. D. Prescott, supplies	24 08
W. W. Sawtell, repairs	3 00

\$213 55

Miscellaneous.

Paid T. J. E. Devoy, reporting births, deaths and marriages	\$5 25
F. H. Merriam, for town reports	53 55
Huntley S. Turner, printing	2 25

Paid State Industrial School	\$78 00
Gustave Doucet, interpreter	1 00
Isaiah Wheeler, for Lowell Hill	50 00
Edson C. Eastman, for stationery	7 67
Chas. E. Marsh, soldiers' graves	50 00
H. J. Taft, for insurance	145 00
S. F. Adams & Son, winter road	3 00
F. X. Nault, guide boards	14 25
C. L. Batchelder, settlement with county	5 00
F. Boushway, grading land of E. B. Barrett	23 10
H. M. Livingston, labor on sidewalk	2 25
H. J. Taft, claim for G. Y. Sawyer	95 00
B. D. Pease, reporting births and deaths	8 00
Dr. C. Charest, reporting births and deaths	14 00
H. J. Taft, legal services	13 00
C. E. Marsh, for stationery	6 72
C. E. Marsh, recording births and deaths	17 20
H. I. Whitney, for stationery	3 15
H. I. Whitney, enforcing dog license law	4 00
H. I. Whitney, care of tramps	12 72
C. E. Hall, for stationery	4 16
Geo. F. Merriam, reporting marriages	1 00
Isaiah Wheeler, for watering tub 1897 and 1898	6 00
Chas. E. Sawyer, for watering tub	3 00

 \$628 27

Water Board.

Paid J. H. Feeley	\$1218 00
J. H. Elliot, treasurer water board	2063 90
E. B. Angell, for water analysis	6 00
C. E. Hall, express, etc.	1 55
J. H. Elliot, treasurer water board	25 00

 \$3314 45

Board of Health.

Paid Columbian Mfg. Co., for carbolate of lime	\$11 00
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Sidewalks.

Paid F. W. Ely, treasurer	\$600 44
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Abatement of Taxes, 1897.

Philip Bobille	\$1 10
Arthur Coran	1 10
Charles Christien	1 10
Peter Christien	1 10
Joseph Christien	1 10
Estate of Charles Debrule	5 50
Ed. Derosier	1 10
Mitinras Fornier	1 10
Amidee Fornier	1 10
Alfred Moran	1 10
Joseph Violet	1 10
	<hr/> \$16 50

F. E. PIERCE, Collector.

Abatement of Taxes, 1898.

Ignare Bosse, taxed twice	\$1 30
Joseph Antil	1 30
Joseph Balier	1 30
Martin Bourgault	1 30
Hermertil Bernier	1 30
Mitchell Bernier	1 30
Dormas Boulanger	1 30
Noel Bourgault	1 30
Moses Boulanger	1 30
Arthur Boise	1 30
Albert Chouinard	1 30
Hermertil Chouinard	1 30
Alfred Chouinard	1 30
Honore Chouinard	1 30

Joseph H. Coran	\$1 30
Zoel Coran	1 30
Arthur Coran	1 30
Mr. Colby	1 30
Peter Ouilette	1 30
Michael Laforriere	1 30
Alfred Moran	1 30
Arthur Moran	1 30
Nelson Maureau	1 30
Peter Christien	1 30
Jerry Cronin, taxed twice	1 30
Joseph Christien	1 30
Edward Dion	1 30
Edward, Derosiers	1 30
Emile Deschaine	1 30
Everast Duval	1 30
John Goutier	1 30
Demorast Goulet	1 30
Henry Goulet	1 30
Joseph Goulet	1 30
W. H. Hatfield	1 30
Frank Laprise	1 30
Joseph Laprise	1 30
Arthur G. Lovering	1 30
Tellisephore Lazotte	1 30
Eugene Ouillette	1 30
Elzebert Ouillette	1 30
Alphonse Parront	1 30
Silas Paradis, 2d	1 30
Silas Paradis	1 30
Augustus Pelletier	1 30
Alex. Pelletier	1 30
John Pelletier	1 30
Thomas Pelletier	1 30
Silas Robichand	1 30
Ezra Record, 1st	1 30

John Rudgie, taxed twice	\$1 30
Octave St. Peters	1 30
Magloire Sourtier	1 30
Alex. Valencourt	1 30
John Spillane	1 30
Andre Chouinard	1 30
Joseph Varville	1 30
Nazire Record	1 30
Peter Ratutte	1 30
David Armond	1 30
Julian Marshall	5 14
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	\$83 14

H. I. WHITNEY, Collector.

Recapitulation.

Paid state and county tax	\$2,718 80
notes and interest	3,874 03
school board	1,977 20
county paupers	366 08
town paupers	128 73
street lights	822 07
police expenses	204 30
highways and bridges	758 18
town officers	466 35
library expenses	350 00
fire wards	305 26
town house expenses	213 55
miscellaneous expenses	628 27
board of health	11 00
side-walks	600 44
water board	3,314 45
abatements for 1897	16 50
abatements for 1898	83 14
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	\$16,838 35

CONDITION OF FINANCE FEB. 15, 1899.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest	\$9029 96
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Available Assets of the Town.

Balance in treasurer's hands	\$415 86
Amount due from county	73 70
	\$489 56
Net debt of town	\$8540 40
Increase of debt	\$2346 62

Valuation of the Town as per Invoice taken April 1, 1898

400 polls	\$40,100 00
Real estate	286,819 00
134 horses	7,872 00
189 cows	5,748 00
3 oxen	126 00
2 neat	38 00
120 fowls	60 00
20 carriages	1,550 00
Stock in trade	17,388 00
Value of stock in trade	82,200 00
Factories and machinery	210,130 00
	\$652,031 00
Amount of taxes assessed	\$8476 40
Rate of tax per thousand	\$13 00

Appropriations for 1898.

For state tax	\$1181 50
county tax	1537 30
schools	1675 00
highways and bridges	550 00
street lighting	1200 00
incidentals	1000 00
library	350 00
firemen	200 00
repair of sidewalks	200 00
decorating soldiers' graves	50 00
overlay	432 60
repairs of schoolhouses and grounds	100 00
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	\$8476 40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. FRY,
F. L. PEABODY,
CHAS. L. BATCHELDER,

SELECTMEN OF GREENVILLE.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and cemetery trustees for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. L. KINGSBURY,
H. P. GAINES,

AUDITORS.

REPORT OF SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

Received from town treasurer	\$200 00
for 2 loads gravel	2 00
from N. E. Telephone Co., repairs	75
from J. Bourgault & Son., new walk	11 90
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	\$214 65

Expenditures.

Paid C. L. Farnsworth, labor, tar, pitch, freight, use of tools, etc.	\$124 95
J. Cournoyer, 7 days' labor, \$1.50	10 50
I. Wheeler, 11 days' team, \$3.50	38 50
I. Wheeler, labor, can, oil, wood, etc.	7 15
Tom Bennett, 12 days' labor, \$1.50	18 00
Jos. La Vesque, 9½ days' labor, \$1.50	14 25
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	\$213 35
Cash on hand	1 30
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	\$214 65

NEW SIDEWALK, TEMPLE STREET, AND BY GEORGE W. SARGENT'S.

Receipts.

Balance from old account	\$ 44
Town treasurer	400 00
For 17 loads dirt, at 15c.	2 55
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	\$402 99

Expenditures.

H. M. Livingston, curbing and cross-		
ings, Temple Street	\$193	98
Isaiah Wheeler, 31 days' labor, \$1.50	46	50
Isaiah Wheeler, 22 days' labor horses,		
\$2.00	44	00
Isaiah Wheeler, use of roller	1	00
Isaiah Wheeler, for 36 ft. of boards	36	
Jos. La Vesque, 7½ days' labor, \$1.50	11	25
Tom Bennett, 28 days' labor, \$1.50	42	00
L. Cameron, 1 day's labor, \$1.50	1	50
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Sargent's Walk.

Isaiah Wheeler, 9½ days' labor, \$1.50	\$14	25	
Isaiah Wheeler, 9½ days' labor, horses,			
\$2.00	19	00	
Isaiah Wheeler, stone	40		
Isaiah Wheeler, use of roller	1	00	
Tom Bennett, 10 days' labor, \$1.50	15	00	
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		<hr/>	\$390 24
Cash on hand		\$12	75
		<hr/>	\$402 99

F. W. ELY,
 ISAIAH WHEELER,
 GEO. C. ROBBINS,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Paid on Water Works, 1898-9.

Paid for labor	\$858 40
David Moran for land	50 00
for freight	113 31
for lumber	170 17
for brick	120 00
for wood pipe	198 17
for cement	130 83
Col. Mfg. Co. for labor and furnishings	73 69
C. E. Hall, gasoline, freight, express, etc.	45 12
H. Farrar's bill	5 17
G. W. Price's bill	6 65
C. H. Hartshorn's bill	12 32
O. D. Prescott, for paint, pails, etc.	2 95
express, freight, paper, postage, etc.	5 75
engine, pump, etc.	376 90

 \$2169 43
Received on Water Works, 1898-9.

Received of town treasurer	\$2088 90
for cement	39 88
for brick and sand	17 25
for clapboards	4 22
for water rates to Feb. 15, 1899,	11 68
for empty barrels	7 50

 \$2169 43

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ELLIOT,
 ALVIN GREEN, JR.,
 ROBERT BROWN, JR.,
 HENRY I. WHITNEY,
 C. E. HALL,

COMMITTEE.

FIRE WARDS' REPORT.

In presenting our annual report it may be well, for the general information of the citizens, to enumerate the facilities for handling fires, which exist in our town at the present time.

The Fire Defender Co. consists of twenty-eight men, including the three fire wards.

There are sixteen hydrants, the location of which may be found by consulting the cards issued by the Fire Wards. There are 750 feet of first-class hose owned by the town, and 100 feet of poor quality, which should only be used in case of emergency.

The town owns one hose carriage, one extension ladder, and one hand fire extinguisher. It also had the use of the hand tub as formerly.

The above, with the power furnished by the Columbian Mfg. Co., provides a good protection to all property along the water system.

The fire company has answered four alarms during the past year, as follows: On April 28, in the cloth room of the Columbian Mfg. Co.; Sept. 7, at the barn of E. B. Barrett; Oct. 6, at the house of Baptiste Pelletier on High street; and Dec. 22, at the Central House on Main street.

The fire on Sept. 7, which was caused by lightning, was the only serious one of the year, and at one time it seemed impossible to prevent it from spreading, but by prompt work, it was confined to one building only. The company has appeared in two public parades during the year. On

Memorial Day, by invitation of the G. A. R., and on July 4, by invitation of the Greenville Literary Club. The appearance of the company was much improved by the new firemen's coats, which have been purchased during the year and we take this opportunity publicly to thank the citizens, and especially the ladies who furnished materials for the suppers, which assisted in paying for the uniforms.

We have not used the hand tub in drilling during the past year, as we learned from experience that it was impracticable to use it with the men at our command. It would take twice as many men to obtain good results, and the amount appropriated for fire purposes does not warrant us in increasing our number.

We recommend that the town purchase a combination hose wagon and chemical engine; also that the water pipes be extended on Pleasant street, High street and Depot street to the corner of Temple street.

VICTOR L. PARKER,
J. H. DOWNES,
JOHN BOURGAULT,

FIRE WARDS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FIRE WARDS.

DR.

Balance on hand from last year	\$54 81
From town treasurer, appropriation	200 00
From entertainments, contributions, etc.	84 34
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	\$339 15

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Paid V. L. Parker	\$5 00
J. H. Downes	5 00
J. Bourgault	5 00
C. A. Preston	5 00
F. B. Kimball	5 00
E. C. Conley	5 00
P. Paradis	5 00
G. W. Price	5 00
C. P. Bales	3 33
P. Charlonne	5 00
W. C. Foss	5 00
D. J. Brown	5 00
T. Logan	5 00
P. Cutler	5 00
J. A. Caouette	5 00
J. Gamelin	5 00
M. Hogan	5 00
M. C. Green, steward	12 00

Paid G. Parker	\$5 00
E. Casavant	5 00
J. P. Cronin	5 00
H. Loisselle	5 00
E. LeClare	5 00
J. Bernier	5 00
S. Murray	5 00
C. P. Livingston	83
S. Bernier	3 75
E. Coran	83

SUPPLIES.

Paid H. L. Kingsbury, 28 coats at \$4.65	\$130 20
C. E. Marsh, stamps and envelopes	55
C. E. Marsh, record book	15
O. D. Prescott, supplies	1 41
G. W. Sargent, labor and material	1 15
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	\$269 20
Bsalance in treasury	\$69 95

JAMES H. DOWNES, Treasurer.

THE CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

G. F. MERRIAM, Chairman,	} Trustees.
F. W. ELY, Secretary,	
H. J. TAFT, Treasurer,	

REPORT.

The past year has been one of special growth in the history of our library. All the magazines of the previous two years, with some of still earlier date, have been substantially bound, adding sixty-three large volumes to our book list. Other new books have been received; eleven from Washington, one from Concord, six a gift from F. W. Ely, and one hundred and twenty-six purchased from the town appropriation. In their selections the trustees have had particular care to aid the educational efforts of our public schools with the best available works for popular reference, or suited to stimulate scholarly tastes in young readers.

Our former magazine list has been slightly changed, but still supplies the reading table with the choicest periodical literature, which goes into the homes of the library patrons as early and as freely as the privileges of the reading room will permit.

Thanks are again due to Mrs. M. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. S. M. Whitney for papers and magazines gratuitously contributed, also to the Greenville Woman's Club for a donation of ten dollars.

During the year the library has been insured for one thousand dollars, and all remaining claims for the Century Dictionary paid.

For the generous support of the library we recommend the same appropriation as was made at the last annual meeting.

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$37 71
Received of selectmen	350 00
of Woman's Club	10 00
of librarian	2 72
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	\$400 43

Treasurer Cr.

Paid Miss Merriam, librarian	\$130 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	129 24
C. E. Marsh, magazines	37 88
H. E. Hooper, Century Dictionary	44 00
Dumas & Co., binding magazines	39 00
C. A. Webber, for Miss Willard's Life	2 00
George H. Richter & Co., library binder	2 50
H. J. Taft, insurance	10 00
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight	1 00
National Express Co.	1 40
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	\$397 02
Balance in treasury	\$3 41

HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

During the past year the library has been open three hundred and sixty times for the accommodation of readers and the exchange of books and magazines. Rarely has the time of opening been limited to less than two hours on account of the need of the room for other public purposes.

Number of visitors	8130
Number of books and magazines taken	4808
Number of volumes added	207

Librarian's Financial Account.

DR.

Received from non-residents	\$ 75	
for catalogues	50	
for fines	1 50	
for book lost	92	
for magazine lost	10	
	———	\$3 77

CR.

Paid for supplies	85	
for hooks to lower lamps	20	
	———	\$1 05
Balance in favor of library		\$2 72

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MERRIAM, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The expenditures upon the cemetery during the past year have reached but little beyond general care and the particular attention due to those lots associated with the funds put in the trustees charge. It has been our effort to keep the grounds clean and pleasant. The work of pruning the shade trees into a higher growth has been continued, and every loose and leaning stone properly reset.

The interest upon the permanent funds is paid upon the first of January, and the proper course would seem to be its expenditure during the season immediately following. Hence, the twenty-four dollars advanced last year in payment of H. M. Hersey for the marble headstone upon the Scripture Lot and other services have limited us in means as the trustees will not be in the future. The balance of the old appropriation we have wished to keep as far as possible, since it must soon be called for and increased for the purchase of more land to give suitable and sufficient place for all the sacred purposes to which a public cemetery must be consecrated.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM,
HENRY I. WHITNEY,
ISAIAH WHEELER,

TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Treasurer Dr.

Scripture bequest	\$1000 00
Merrill bequest	100 00
Lund bequest	100 00
Richardson and Mansfield gifts	200 00

\$1400 00

Treasurer Cr.

Four notes from town of Greenville	\$1400 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Treasurer Dr.

Received from town treasurer on Scripture note	\$40 00
from town treasurer on Merrill note	4 00
from town treasurer on Richardson and Mansfield note	8 00
Received from town treasurer on Lund note	3 50

Total interest for use the current year	\$55 50
Balance of interest from previous year	14 67
Balance of appropriation from previous account	82 93

\$153 10

Treasurer Cr.

Paid Sumner L. Cowdrey, labor	\$1 40
Henry I. Whitney, labor	1 00
Isaiah Wheeler, labor	9 75
G. F. Merriam, labor and expenses	6 00

\$18 15

Balance in treasury	\$134 95
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GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1898, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. MARSH, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 12	Eva Josephine	F	1	Frederick Charbonneau	Minnie Burk
" 14		F		Charles Perront	Annie Chretien
Feb. 10	Clara Malvina	F	1	Joseph Lebresque	Malvina Faynen
" 17	Aurore Antoinette	F	2	Medart Lafortune	Victoria Bourgault
" 19	Walter Willie	M	2	Joseph Lussier	Clara Laforce
" 25	Fernand	M	4	Louis Lizotte	Aimee Bourgault
Mar. 2	Joseph Wilfred Amedu	M	1	Joseph Amedu Fournier	Celina St. Pierre
" 20	Mary Eva	F	3	Alfred Fortin	Albenia Lacross
" 30	Marie Josephine	F	2	Francois Fortin	Josephine Bourgault
Apr. 4	Jos. Hermenegilde M.	M	1	Joseph Bernier	Marie Chouénard
" 10	Lilla J.	F	2	George Blanch	Nellie Robbins
" 17	Marie Emilie	F	2	Joseph Lafarriere	Pamela Hamel
" 24	Marie Anne	F	5	Zoel Deschènes	Amanda Belanger
" 24	Oswald Camille M.	M	5	Lazau Royer	Amanda Belanger
" 26	Mary Eva	F	6	Duhamé	Delia Lesert
" 26	Marie Azilda E.	F	1	Arthur Jean	Marie Jeonne Thibault
May 3	Rose Anna	F	2	Pierre Pelletier	Rose Anna
" 8	Joseph Napoleon	M	2	Joseph Thibault	Dorilda Bosselet
" 10	Marie Louise	F	6	Henri Matton	Elizabeth Laventue
" 14	Joseph Emile	M	1	Joseph Deon	Alice St. Pierre
" 27	Mary Clara	F	1	Alfred Peront	Pamela Lafortune
" 30	Marie Eva	F	3	Emile Gamelin	Sophia Cote
" 30	Marie Anne	F	4	Emile Gamelin	Sophia Cote
June 7	Marie Anne	F	3	Joseph Morneau	Celina Duval
" 7	Marie Rosina	F	9	James Peltier	Zenobia Leblanc
" 14	Marie Aurore	F	1	Narcisse Bosselet	Marie Amore Robichaud
" 16	Marie Yronne Elida	F	6	Joseph Fayon	Rosalie Mercier
" 19	Joseph Wilfred	M	18	Joseph Fournier	Beatrix Duval
July 6	Ruth Isabelle	F	1	Herbert C. Hartwell	Dora I. Ronco
" 8	Richard Sanford	M	3	Frederick W. Ely	Bertha C. Shattuck

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mill Operative	New Ipswich, N. H.	Burlington, Vt.	38	28
"	Michigan	Maine		
"	Canada	Canada	22	25
Clerk	"	Salem	31	19
Mill Operative	"	New Ipswich, N. H.	26	19
Weaver	"	Canada	25	25
Mill Operative	"	"	22	26
"	"	"	26	25
"	"	"	22	21
"	"	"	30	20
Farmer	Red Beach, Me.	Townsend, Mass.	33	27
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	24	19
"	"	"	36	31
"	"	"	35	28
"	"	"	29	32
"	"	"	24	21
"	"	"	23	21
"	"	"	23	19
Weaver	"	"	31	32
Mill Operative	"	"	23	21
Laborer	Michigan	"	31	21
"	Canada	Van Buren, Me.	27	25
"	"	"	27	25
Weaver	"	New Ipswich, N. H.	25	24
Laborer	"	Canada	30	30
Mill Operative	"	"	33	20
Laborer	"	"	56	36
"	"	"	45	42
Dentist	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.	26	20
Agent	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	37	34

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
July 8	Marie Anne	F	10	Leon Laprisé	Auberline Dupont
" 10	Marie Emelie	F	7	Marthias Mousette	Rosina Bessette
" 15	Joseph Henri Wilfred	M	16	Noel Ehibault	Victoria Leclerc
" 24	Ernest Emile Oscar	M	10	Eugene Boisvert	Ovila Vadebonevem
Aug. 5	Marie Lillie Anna	F	6	Regis Roy	Anna Verville
" 9	Gilbert Newton	M	1	H. Newton Wiggins	Emily M. Kniveton
" 15	Marie Yronne	F	2	Pierre Leclerc	Honore Barbeau
" 15	Napoleon Joseph E.	M	3	Emile Casavant	Marie Eugéné Fournier
" 20	Charles Daniel	M	4	Jules Desrosiers	Elise Clentier
" 26	Joseph Delphis	M	1	Delphis Peltier	Ernestine St. Pierre
Sept. 10	Joseph Adelard	M	3	Joseph Morneau	Amanda Fortin
" 10	Lucy F.	F	5	Henri Dufresne	Annie Moore
" 10	Helen Luella	F	3	Chas. N. Towne	Nellie J. Molley
" 27	Marie Eveline	F	5	Julien Mercier	Adèle Nault
Oct. 2	Maria	F	10	Esdras Duval	Emma Picard
" 2	Walter Joseph	M	6	Henri Loiselle	Annie McCarthy
" 4	Marie Rose Alice	F	2	Eras Chouinard	Marie Lavrie
" 11	Marie Aurore	F	4	Victor Matton	Aurore Belanger
" 28	Marie Delvina	F	9	Prudent Arton	Auliemine Peltier
Nov. 4	Joseph Pierre	M	7	Pierre Razotte	Celina Latraverse
" 13	Thomas	M	4	Thomas Logan	Ellen Sullivan
" 26	Marie Albina	F	5	Raphael Boulet	Zelei Fortin
Dec. 4	Joseph Amedee	M	13	Dosithe Girouard	Sosephine Loiselle
" 6	Marie Arthemise O.	F	2	Charles Chutien	Marie Bosslet
" 7	Richard	M	3	Daniel Twiss	Henriette Cloutier
" 11	Katherine	F	1	Philip McDermott	Katie L. Green
" 14	Francois Henri	M	1	Henri Charlonneau	Delia Violette
" 15	Joseph Ernest	M	7	Elzear Pellier	Meliá Theriault
" 17	Joseph Louis	M	8	Calixte Chouinard	Odéle Labonte
" 23	Marie Ledia	F	6	Delphis Brancmer	Marie Louise

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Laborer	Canada	Canada	45	42
"	Nashua, N. H.	"	31	26
"	Canada	"	59	47
Barber	"	"	39	38
Clerk	Greensville	Rindge, N. H.	30	29
Clergyman	Queen's County, N. B.	Derby, Eng.	30	27
Laborer	Canada	Canada	23	25
Blacksmith	"	"	27	23
Laborer	"	"	27	27
Weaver	"	"	21	22
Mill Operative	"	"	23	24
Joiner	Vermont	England	30	28
Fireman R. R.	West Acton, Mass.	Queentown, Ire.	23	27
Clerk	Canada	Canada	35	33
Laborer	"	"	44	41
Mill Operative	Manchester, N. H.	"	35	32
"	Canada	"	27	23
"	Gardner, Mass.	"	25	24
Laborer	Canada	"	47	42
"	"	Fall River, Mass.	34	30
Mill Operative	Ireland	Ireland	33	32
"	Canada	Canada	28	25
Teamster	"	Manchester, N. H.	41	42
Weaver	"	Canada	31	29
Laborer	West Warren, Mass.	"	26	25
Overseer	Ross Common, Ire.	Limerick, Ire.	30	25
Mill Operative	New Ipswich, N. H.	Van Buren, Me.	26	23
"	Canada	Canada	37	35
Baker	"	"	36	33
Weaver	"	"	30	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
January 24	Joseph A. Nault	Greenville	20	Machinist
	Alma Dubé	"	28	
February 14	Delphis Pelletier	"	20	Mill Operative
	Ernestine St. Pierre	"	21	"
April 2	Martin Burby	"	40	"
	Mary Archambault	"	36	
May 28	Charles A. Packard	Ashburnham, Mass.	25	S. Engineer
	Gertrude L. Wilson	Mason, N. H.	25	
June 13	Alfred Chouinard	Greenville, N. H.	21	Mill Operative
	Matilda Belanger	"	17	"
August 8	Ernest L. Nault	"	20	"
	Grace M. Terriault	"	20	"
August 9	Levi Leclerc	"	23	"
	Alice Robichaud	East Jaffrey, N. H.	17	"
August 9	Arthur Silas Wilder	Sterling, Mass.	34	Farmer
	Ella Caroline Abbott	Wilton, N. H.	36	Teacher
August 14	Joseph Cote	Greenville	54	Laborer
	Celaniu Lacroix	"	54	

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	By whom Married.
Canada	Joseph Nault	Canada	
"	Caroline Pelletier	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Elzear Dube	"	Greenville
"	Eleonore Lemieux	"	
"	Pierre Pelletier	"	
"	Clausse Pruneau	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Louis St. Pierre	"	Greenville
"	Eugenie Antil	"	
Veigennes, Vt.	Horace Burby	"	
	Sophia Moran	"	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
	Gilbert Archambault	"	Greenville
Canada		"	
Lawrence, Mass	Chas. F. Packard	Ashburnham, Ms	
	Ardella Stearns	Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
Mason	Albert H. Wilson	Langden	Greenville
	Ella M. Whitaker	Mason	
Canada	Joseph Chouinard	Canada	
"	Angeline Dube	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Felix Belanger	"	Greenville
"	Appoline Robickand	"	
"	Joseph Nault	"	
"	Caroline Pelletier	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Parfait Terriault	"	Greenville
"	Adele Fournier	"	
"	Damien Leclerc	"	
"	Celanin Robickand	"	Rev. F. X. O'Neil,
"	Joseph Robickand	"	East Jaffrey
"	Clovis Pelletier	"	
Sterling, Mass.	Frank L. Wilder	Sterling, Mass.	
	Mary L.	"	
Wilton	Harris Abbott	Wilton	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
	Caroline Ann Greeley	Pelham	Greenville
Canada			
"			Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
			Greenville

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
September 10	Charles E. Sawyer	Greenville	40	Hotel Keeper
	Alice Sawyer	Lawrence, Mass.	29	
October 12	Joseph F. Harvey	Brookline, Mass.	31	Police Officer
	Cecilia F. Conley	Greenville	27	
November 20	Peter St. Peter	"	29	Mill Operative
	Jessie Pradis	"	19	"
November 24	Samuel W. Murray	"	24	"
	Rosana Dubrule	"	22	
November 24	John McCann	West Groton, Mass.	26	Section Hand
	Nora Gainey	Greenville	26	Domestic
December 3	Napoleon Morin	Wilton	23	Laborer
	Josephine Morin	Greenville	24	Mill Operative
December 5	Joseph Lacroix	"	20	"
	Edith Alton	"	18	"
December 22	Edmond C. Smith	"	29	Foreman
	Lillian A. Nutting	Townsend, Mass.	18	

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Mason	Benjamin Sawyer	Nelson	Rev. W. G. Hubbard, Wilton
England	Martha Morey James Sellers Elizabeth Cooper	Walden, Vt. England "	
Brookline, Mass.	George Harvey		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Greenville	Morgan Conley Mary Maloney	Ireland "	
Canada	Joseph St. Peter	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Michigan	Clementine Galbee Joseph Paradis Melvina Picard	" " "	
Syracuse, N. Y.	Samuel W. Murray	Montreal, P. Q.	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Greenville	Matilda Taylor Charles A. Dubrule Anna Santerre	Keasville, N. Y. Canada "	
Ireland	Patrick McCann		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Ireland	Mary Coggins Michael Gainey Bridget O'Donnell		
Canada	Joseph Morin	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Greenville	Ermine David Morin Aglae	" "	
Canada	Louis Lacruix	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Celaiss Bourrassa Prudent Alton Odemie Pelletier	" " "	
Walpole	Moses E. Smith	Claremont, Vt.	Cecil R. Sherman, Townsend, Mass.
Mason	Sarah F. Emery James M. Nutting Lizzie Cowdrey	Ludlow, Vt.	

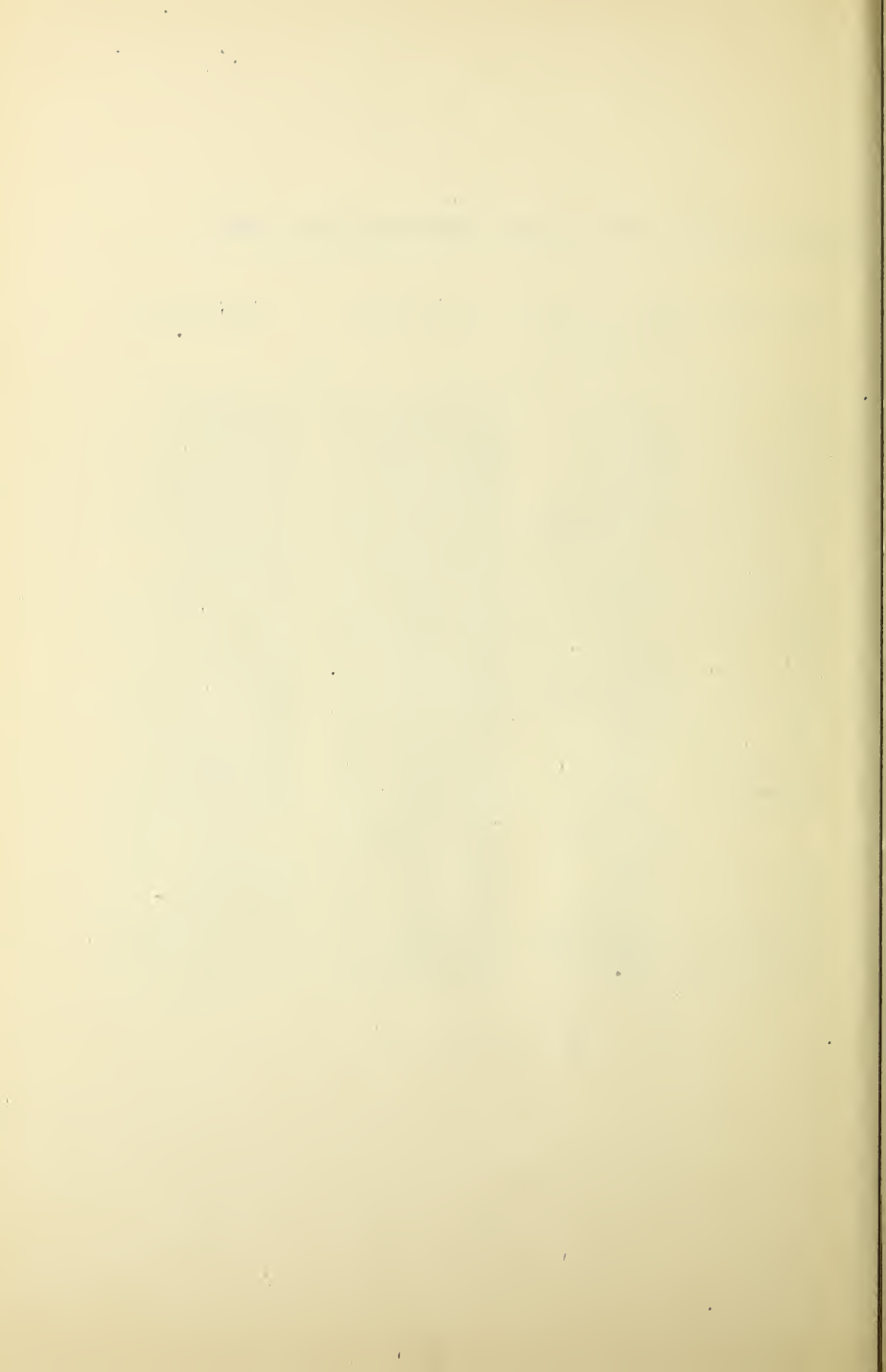
Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Place.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Condition.*	Place of Birth.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 8	Greenville	Elizabeth Smith	72	11	25	F	M	Mason
Jan. 11	"	Cazaire Mathien Labonte	66	9	29	"	W	Canada
Jan. 13	"	Sarah Frances Locke	48	8	10	"	S	Mason
Jan. 14	"	— Perront	—	—	—	"	S	Greenville
Jan. 18	"	Joseph Peter Ragotte	—	1	3	M	S	"
Jan. 18	"	Henry S. Adams	44	9	15	"	M	Winchester
Jan. 19	"	Sewall F. Adams	76	3	12	"	M	Mason
Jan. 24	"	Euclide Lacasse	—	5	20	"	"	Greenville
Feb. 2	Leominster, Mass	Blanche Putnam	30	1	—	F	M	"
Feb. 5	Greenville	Wilfred Lemay	3	5	15	M	"	Winchendon Spr'gs
Feb. 25	"	Albert Ragotte	3	8	18	"	"	New York
Mar. 2	"	Lucy Jane Woolley	52	2	22	F	M	Mason Village
Mar. 8	"	Herma Robichaud	17	—	—	M	S	Canada
Mar. 30	"	Fabiana Josephine Mousette	—	11	3	F	"	Rindge
May 20	"	Mary Leonard	65	4	8	"	W	Ireland
June 8	"	Maglorie Souilliere	30	9	—	M	S	Canada
June 21	"	Harriet R. Winship	59	2	22	F	M	Mason
June 25	"	Marie Yronne Gamelin	—	—	26	"	"	Greenville
July 16	"	James H. Barrett	79	5	13	M	W	Mason
Aug. 11	"	Julie Chouinard	88	—	—	F	W	Canada
Aug. 16	"	Joseph Emile Dion	—	3	2	M	"	Greenville
Aug. 27	Winchenden	Myrtle Brown	—	4	22	F	"	"
Aug. 27	Greenville	Marie Louise Malton	—	3	17	"	"	Greenville
Sept. 3	"	August Duval	—	11	8	M	"	"
Sept. 16	"	Georges Zephir Gagnon	—	3	19	"	"	New Ipswich
Sept. 16	Concord	Levi C. Peters	29	2	—	"	M	"
Sept. 23	Greenville	Anna Brown	67	—	—	F	M	Ireland
Oct. 3	"	Marie Duval	—	—	1	"	"	Greenville
Oct. 5	"	Mary R. Pelletier	—	3	20	"	"	"
Oct. 23	"	David C. Caron	31	10	8	M	S	Canada
Oct. 29	"	Mary A. Seaver	52	4	29	F	W	Leeds, Eng.
Nov. 4	"	Joseph Pierre Razotte	—	—	—	M	"	Greenville
Nov. 5	"	Mary Ann Peters	80	5	27	F	W	Manchester, Eng.
Nov. 13	"	Thomas Logan	—	—	—	M	"	Greenville
Dec. 21	Mason	James Arnold	76	11	—	"	"	"

*Married, Widowed, or Single.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Mason	Mason	Noah Winship	Abigail Blood
Canada	Canada	Joseph Vital Mathiere	Ursule Bernies
Concord	Mason	Harris B. Locke	Sarah R. Adams
Michigan	Maine	Charles Perront	Unnie Chretien
Canada	Canada	Peter Ragotte	Celina Latraverse
Mason	New Ipswich	Sewall F. Adams	Mary Mansfield
"	Westford, Mass.	Jonas Adams	Sarah Wright
Waterbury	Winchenden, Mass.	Alfred Lacasse	Eugene Bossé
		George Livingston	— Pierce
Canada	Van Buren, Me.	Wilfred Lemay	Marie Chretien
"	Canada	Peter Ragotte	Celina Latraverse
New Ipswich	Mason	Thomas Hays	Lucy Ann Robbins
Canada	Canada	Auguste Robichaud	Hortense Jean
Nashua	"	Mathias Rousatte	Rosiana Besette
Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Murphy	Mary Griffin
Canada	Canada	Pierre Souilleere	Erselie Germain
Mason	Mason	William Robbins	Nancy Buckman
Canada	Van Buren, Me.	Emile Gamelin	Sophie Cote
Mason	Milford	James Barrett	Lydia Blanchard
Canada	Canada	Pierre Chouinard	Catherine Thibault
"	"	Joseph Dim	Alice St. Pierre
Danvers, Mass.	Ireland	Frank Brown	Mary Harverty
New Ipswich	Canada	Henri Matton	Elizabeth Lavertue
Canada	"	David Duval	Josephine Duval
"	New Ipswich	Georges Gagnon	Marie Fountain
		Anthony St. Peters	
Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Gainey	Ellen Mahoney
Canada	Canada	Esdras Duval	Emma Picard
Maine	"	Baptiste Pelletier	D. St. Peters
Canada	"	C. L. Caron	Mary Guellette
Leeds, Eng.	Leeds, Eng.	John Allison	Elizabeth Gillin
Canada	Fall River, Mass.	Pierre Razotte	Celina Latraverse
Manchester, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	John Robotham	
Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Logan	Ellen Sullivan



REPORT
—OF THE—
SCHOOL BOARD
—OF—
GREENVILLE, N. H.



SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report:

In reviewing the past year we find that its educational work in our town compares favorably with that of previous years. At the beginning of the school year the School Board was obliged to fill two vacancies caused by the resignation of Mrs. Hattie A. Preston and Miss Marcia S. Richards, they having taught here four and two years respectively, and done faithful service. Miss Ida M. Hawkins was selected for the Intermediate School, and Miss Bertha M. Hawkesworth assigned to the Primary department. It seemed best to discontinue the school known as the East School, on account of the small number of pupils; accordingly the Board made arrangements, in the fall, to have the pupils from that section of the town transported to the Village School. The privileges and advantages enjoyed under this arrangement are far superior to those which could be obtained in a school of seven or eight scholars.

The School Board of Mason paid one-half of the expense of maintaining the East School for the first of the school year. They also have paid their proportional part of the transportation charges, as well as tuition, for attendance at our Village School.

After a thorough examination the Board decided to introduce the Wentworth Arithmetic into the schools. This accordingly was done, and the books have given excellent satisfaction. Other new books purchased during the year were those requisite for the High School studies, Latin and French, also a new Webster's Dictionary.

At the present time there are five grades in the grammar department. Latin and French have been taught during the past two terms.

At the beginning of the year the Board appointed a truant officer, and the wisdom of this appointment is shown by the improved condition of the registers.

By way of repairs we have had the building thoroughly cleaned, the walls kalsomined and the halls painted. New settees and chairs have been purchased for the recitation room. The outside improvements consist of a new fence about the grounds, which greatly improves the general surroundings.

The South School has not been opened. The two scholars have been transported as before.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Term: Lena M. Greene, Bertha M. Greene, Edith A. Douglass, Alice M. Farrin, Edith M. Sargent, Herbert J. Doonan, Helen Parker, Robert W. Kingsbury, Mary Sumner, Thomas Connors, Napoleon Greenwood, Louis Greenwood, Frank Leclare, Ralph Livingston, Frances Twiss, Charles Sawyer, Fred Hastings, Linus Nutting, Edmond Bourgault, Raymond Nutting, Mary Hatfield, Mildred Sargent, Edith J. Nutting, Alice B. Sargent, Ralph H. Farrin, Eugene J. Greenwood, Edward Hatfield, Eugene Sanborn.

Two Terms: Louis Pratt, Edward Hogan, Edward Batchelder, Elizabeth A. Hastings, Nellie H. Kingsbury, Arthur W. Farrar, John T. McCuddy.

Three Terms: Benjamin A. Greene, Percy W. Price.

EXPENDITURES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Addie L. Wardwell, spring term, 12 weeks	\$120 00
Addie L. Wardwell, fall term, 11 weeks	132 00
Addie L. Wardwell, winter term, 12 weeks	144 00
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	\$396 00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Hattie A. Preston, spring term, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Ida M. Hawkins, fall term, 11 weeks	99 00
Ida M. Hawkins, winter term, 11 weeks	99 00
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	\$306 00

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Marcia S. Richards, spring term, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Bertha M. Hawkesworth, fall term, 11 weeks	99 00
Bertha M. Hawkesworth, winter term 12 weeks*	108 00
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	\$315 00

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

Mary Wiggins, spring term, 6 weeks	\$36 00
Annie Kniveton, spring term, 6 weeks	36 00
Annie Kniveton, fall term, 9 weeks	54 00
Josephine M. Taft, fall term, 7 days	8 40
Annie Kniveton, winter term, 12 weeks	72 00
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	\$206 40

EAST SCHOOL.

Nina Doonan, spring term, 12 weeks	\$84 00
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MUSIC.

Annie P. Stevenson	\$69 00
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Herbert J. Doonan	\$4 20
John Hogan	70 76
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	\$74 96

REPAIRS.

George W. Sargent, labor and material	\$15 57
George Fournier, painting	10 30
Edward Hogan, labor	8 25
J. P. Nutting, labor and material	24 05
H. A. Webber, labor	2 00
W. W. Sawtell, setting glass	2 00
S. L. Cowdrey, labor	4 50
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	\$66 67

FUEL.

Charles Sawyer, wood	\$4 00
H. J. Taft, coal	94 83
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	\$98 83

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Carter's Ink Co.	\$3 50
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	5 50
Thompson, Brown & Co.	4 37
Boston School Supplies Co.	2 27
Allen, Thompson, Whitin & Co.	17 05
J. L. Hammett & Co.	40 75
Ginn & Co.	48 07
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	9 25
C. E. Hall	7 61

George F. King & Co.	\$2 85
Damon, Gould & Co.	1 87
Columbian Mfg. Co.	8 07
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	16 20
American Book Co.	2 44
Oliver Ditson & Co.	1 45
Silver, Burdett & Co.	9 60
W. E. White	4 00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co.	2 50
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	\$187 35

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Martha Withington	\$46 00
Charles L. Batchelder	108 00
B. G. Livingston	80 50
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	\$234 50

BUILDING FENCE.

E. L. Kennedy, lumber	\$62 16
H. J. Taft, material and labor	22 20
J. Derosier, labor	28 50
G. L. Nutting, labor	7 75
Charles H. Hartshorn, material	2 99
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	\$123 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight	\$2 62
National Express Co.	5 05
B. P. Lamb, postoffice and revenue stamps	1 12
Richard Twiss, teaming	1 50
H. J. Taft, teaming	4 25
Telegram	25
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	\$14.79

RECAPITULATION.

Instruction	\$1376 40
Care of buildings	74 96
Fuel	98 83
Books and supplies	187 35
Repairs	66 67
Transportation	234 50
Building fence	123 60
Miscellaneous	14 79
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	\$2177 10

V. L. PARKER,

H. J. TAFT,

F. W. ELY,

SCHOOL BOARD.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$20 97
Received of town treasurer, appropriation	1675 00
of town treasurer, appropriation for repairs	100 00
Received of town treasurer, literary fund	94 20
of town treasurer, dog licenses	108 00
of Mason school district	69 56
school board, for broken glass	65
school board, on account of deficiency in appropriation	115 00
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	\$2183 38

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Paid 104 orders, drawn on treasurer	\$2177 10
Cash in treasury March 1, 1899	6 28
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	\$2183 38

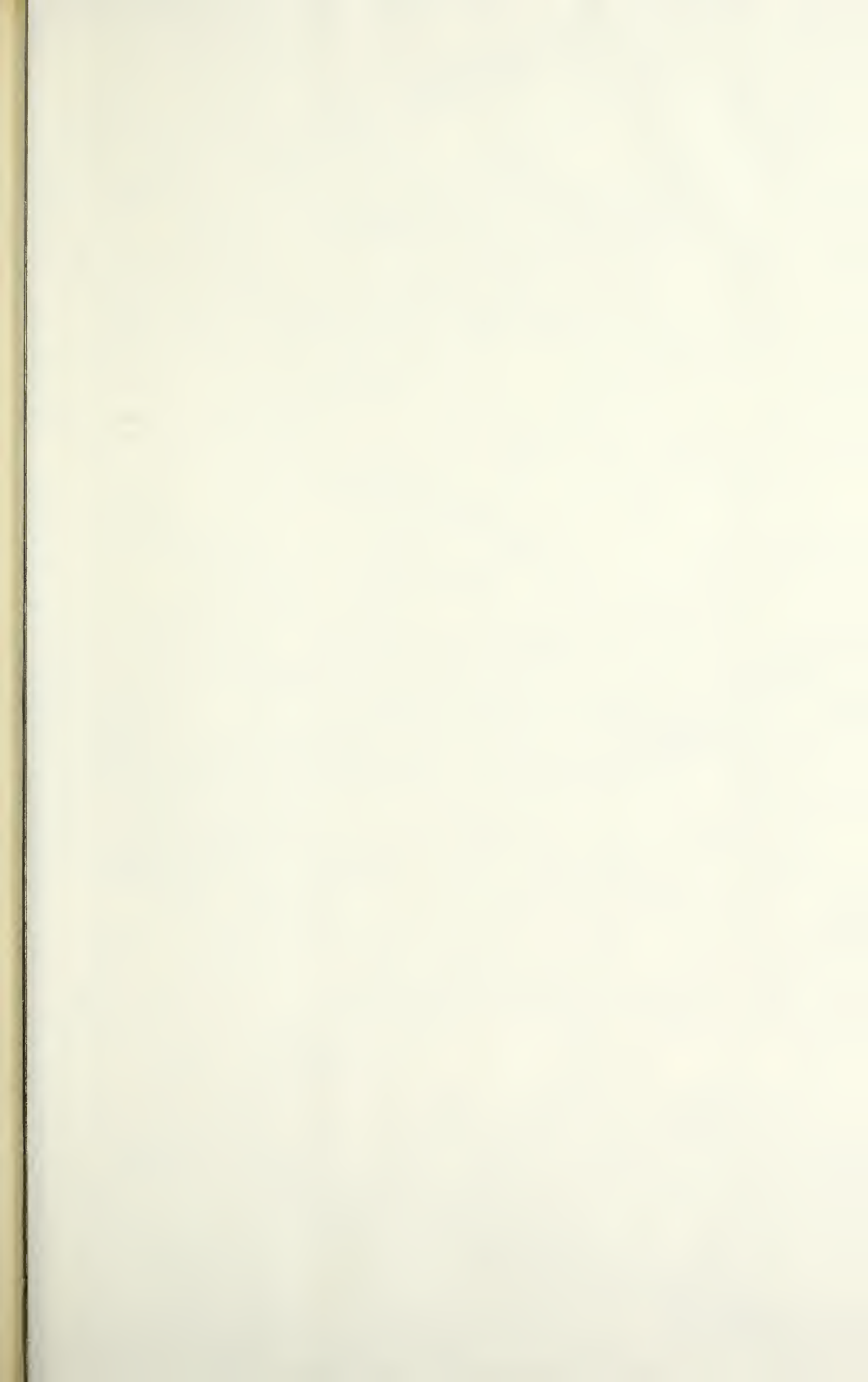
Respectfully submitted,

BRONSON P. LAMB, Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, March 1, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. PEABODY,
H. L. KINGSBURY,
AUDITORS.





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